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# Town of Wendell
## Massachusetts
## 1991

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Cover: A photograph of the Farley Bridge over the Millers River by Anne Zak.
The Farley Bridge was reconstructed in 1991.

## TOWN OFFICIALS - ELECTED

| | TERM OFFICE | | HOME |
|---|---|---|---|
| **BOARD OF SELECTMEN** | | 544-3395 | |
| Theodore Lewis, Chairman | 91-94 | | 544-2623 |
| Margaret Culley | 89-92 | | 544-2020 |
| Anne Zak | 90-93 | | 544-6801 |
| **BOARD OF ASSESSORS** | | 544-3395 | |
| Jessie Wetherby, Chairman | 91-94 | | 544-6451 |
| Douglas Tanner | 89-92 | | 544-2067 |
| Susan Dunlany | 90-93 | | |
| **TOWN CLERK** | | 544-6682 | |
| Anna M.C.B. Hartjens | 90-93 | | 544-6052 |
| **TAX COLLECTOR** | | 544-8617 | |
| Judith A. Wilder | 90-93 | | |
| **TREASURER** | | 544-8617 | |
| Judith A. Wilder | 90-93 | | |
| **BOARD OF HEALTH** | | 544-3395 | |
| David Walsh, Chairman | 91-94 | | 544-7409 |
| Kathleen Nolan | 91-94 | | |
| Rosemary Heidkamp | 89-92 | | 544-8457 |
| Robert Leet | 89-92 | | 544-6122 |
| Sharon Gensler | 89-92 | | 544-6347 |
| **PLANNING BOARD** | | | |
| Prudence Smith | 89-94 | resigned | |
| Steve Gross, apptd | 91-92 | | |
| David Wilder | 91-96 | | 544-2773 |
| Sarah Kohler | 89-92 | | 544-7279 |
| Raymond Avery | 88-93 | | 544-3338 |
| Joseph Diemand | 90-95 | resigned | |
| Peter Rooney | 91-92 | | 544-8460 |

## TOWN OFFICIALS - ELECTED

| | TERM | OFFICE | HOME |
|---|---|---|---|
| **MODERATOR** | | | |
| Kathy Ann Becker | 91-92 | | 544-2086 |
| **CONSTABLE** | | | |
| David Walsh | 91-92 | | 544-7409 |
| **CEMETERY COMMISSION** | | | |
| Daniel Bacigalupo | 89-92 | | 544-2336 |
| Minnie Bacigalupo | 90-93 | | 544-2336 |
| Candace Hebert | 91-94 | | 544-6416 |
| **ROAD COMMISSION** | | | |
| Michael Anderson | 90-94 | | 544-7613 |
| Harry Williston III | 90-92 | | 544-6951 |
| Raymond Avery | 90-93 | | 544-3338 |
| **SCHOOL COMMITTEE** | | | |
| Diana Kurinsky | 91-94 | | 544-2649 |
| Zenya Wild | 91-94 | | 544-7243 |
| Virginia Caputo | 89-92 | | 544-2828 |
| Patricia Clark | 90-92 | resigned | |
| Jean Forward | 91-92 | | 544-7502 |
| Angela Russek | 90-93 | | 544-6184 |
| **TREE WARDEN** | | | |
| Daniel Bacigalupo | 91-92 | | 544-2336 |
| **LIBRARY TRUSTEES** | | | |
| Jean Hebert | 91-94 | | 544-7861 |
| Olga Holmberg | 91-94 | | 544-2706 |
| Judith Pratt, | 89-92 | | 544-2143 |
| Eileen Sauvageau | 89-92 | | 544-3223 |
| Marion Herrick | 90-93 | | 544-6373 |
| Sylvia Wetherby | 90-93 | | 544-6146 |

## TOWN OFFICIALS - APPOINTED

| | TERM | OFFICE | HOME |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SELECTMEN'S CLERK** | | | |
| Elizabeth Scully | 91-92 | | 544-3142 |
| **ACCOUNTANT** | | | |
| Janice Barrett | 91-94 | 544-3395 | |
| **ASST. ACCOUNTANT** | | | |
| Dolores Williston | 91- | | |
| **ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL** | | | |
| Kate Gilday | 91-93 | | 544-2121 |
| Ina Phelps | 91-93 | | 544-2735 |
| Matt Stamell | 90-92 | | 544-7537 |
| Laurie Daniels-Stamell | 90-92 | | 544-7537 |
| Nancy Hogerheide | 90-92 | | 544-6510 |
| Karen Copeland | 90-92 | | 544-7352 |
| Marcelle Feltman | 90-92 | | 544-7416 |
| Rosemary Sheola | 91-93 | | 544-7636 |
| **ASSESSOR'S CLERK** | | | |
| Marion Herrick | 91-92 | | 544-6373 |
| **BOARD OF HEALTH CLERK** | | | |
| Jessie Wetherby | 91-92 | 544-3395 | 544-6451 |
| **BOARD OF REGISTRARS** | | | |
| Nellie B. Parsons | 91-94 | | 544-2066 |
| Judith Anderson | 89-92 | | 544-7613 |
| Dolores Williston | 90-93 | | 544-6951 |
| **REGISTRAR'S CLERK** | | | |
| Anna M.C.B. Hartjens | 91-92 | 544-6682 | 544-6052 |
| **CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR** | | | |
| Edward Farmer | 91-92 | | 544-2688 |
| **CONSERVATION COMMISSION** | | | |
| Neal Feltman | 91-94 | | 544-7416 |
| Mason Phelps | 89-92 | | 544-2735 |
| Charles T. Smith | 90-93 | | 544-6933 |
| **COUNCIL ON AGING** | | | |
| Elsie Diemand | 91-92 | | 544-2762 |
| Raymond Avery | 91-92 | | 544-3338 |
| Lucille Lewis | 91-92 | | 544-6317 |

## TOWN OFFICIALS - APPOINTED

| | TERM | OFFICE | HOME |
|---|---|---|---|
| **DOG OFFICER** | | | |
| Marguerite Houghton | 91-92 | | 544-7773 |
| **DUMP CUSTODIAN** | | | |
| A. Parker Cleveland | 91-92 | | 544-2668 |
| **DUTCH ELM CONTROL & GYPSY MOTH SUPERVISOR** | | | |
| Karen Idoine | 91-92 | | 544-2623 |
| **FINANCE COMMITTEE** | | | |
| Randell Kness | 91-96 | resigned | |
| Lee Trousdale | 91-96 | | 544-7335 |
| Kenneth Holmberg | 92 | | 544-2706 |
| Elizabeth Crawford | 93 | | 544-8414 |
| Edward Boland | 94 | | |
| Daniel Keller | 95 | | 544-2207 |
| **FIRE CHIEF** | | | |
| Everett Ricketts | 91-92 | | 544-3494 |
| **FIRE DEPUTY CHIEF** | | | |
| Harry Williston III | 91-92 | | 544-6951 |
| **FIRE CAPTAIN** | | | |
| Robert Bowers | 91-92 | | 544-2082 |
| **FIRE LEUINTENENT** | | | |
| Anne Diemand | 91-92 | | 544-6111 |
| **FRANKLIN COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVE** | | | |
| Sally Colbert | 91-92 | | |
| **FRANKLIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE** | | | |
| A. Parker Cleveland | 91-92 | | 544-2668 |
| **HAZARDOUS WASTE COODINATOR** | | | |
| Nina Keller | 91-92 | | 544-2857 |
| **HEALTH AGENT & EPIDEMIOLOGIST** | | | |
| Jessie Wetherby | 91-92 | 544-3395 | 544-6451 |
| **HISTORICAL COMMISSION** | | | |
| Emma Cappeluzzo | 91-92 | | 544-3583 |
| Jean Forward | 91-92 | | 544-7502 |
| Jerry Eide | 91-92 | | 544-7864 |
| **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOREMAN** | | | |
| Daniel Bacigalupo | 91-92 | 544-3735 | 544-2336 |

## TOWN OFFICIALS - APPOINTED

| | TERM | OFFICE | HOME |
|---|---|---|---|
| **INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS & STABLES** | | | |
| Janet Mankowsky | 91-92 | | 544-7751 |
| **INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS** | | | |
| Anne Perkins | 91-92 | resigned | |
| Philip Delorey | 91-92 | | 544-2236 |
| **ASST INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS** | | | |
| John (Bud) Davis | 91-92 | | |
| **MAHAR REGIONALIZATION EAXPLORATION SUBCOMMITTEE** | | | |
| Cheryl Richardson | 91-92 | | 544-2348 |
| **POLICE CHIEF** | | | |
| Edward Chase | 91-92 | 544-7448 | 544-3554 |
| **POLICE OFFICERS** | | | |
| Theles (Jay) Blackbird | 91-92 | | 544-2069 |
| William Golding | 91-92 | | 544-7120 |
| Jessie Wetherby | 91-92 | | 544-6111 |
| James Hebert | 91-92 | | 544-8457 |
| Thomas Hebert | 91-92 | | 544-3528 |
| **RECREATION COMMITTEE** | | | |
| Mez Davis | 91-92 | | 544-6252 |
| Beth Erviti | 91-92 | | 544-3250 |
| Anne Diemand | 91-92 | | 544-6111 |
| Ina LeVangie | 91-92 | | 544-3414 |
| Denise Piazza | 91-92 | | 544-6910 |
| **STREET NUMBERING COMMITTEE** | | | |
| Carolyn Hulslander | 91-92 | | 544-3494 |
| Dorthee | 91-92 | | 544-8961 |
| Ethel Bardsley | 91-92 | | 544-6110 |
| Jonathan von Ranson | 91-92 | | 544-3758 |
| Peter Rooney | 91-92 | | 544-8460 |
| **TOWN COUNSEL** | | | |
| John Gates | 91-92 | | |

## TOWN OFFICIALS - APPOINTED

| | TERM | OFFICE | HOME |
|---|---|---|---|
| **TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN** | | | |
| Alfred Miller | 91-92 | | 544-6042 |
| **TRUSTEE COMMITTEE** | | | |
| Edward Boland | 91-92 | | |
| Margaret Culley | 91-92 | | 544-2020 |
| Michael Idoine | 91-92 | | 544-2623 |
| Donald Stone | 91-92 | | 544-3594 |
| Judith Wilder | 91-92 | | 544-2773 |
| **VETERAN'S AGENT** | | | |
| Allan Baldwin | 91-92 | 544-6635 | |
| **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR** | | | |
| Joshua Heinemann | 91-92 | | 544-2306 |
| **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** | | | |
| James Woodward | 89-92 | | 544-3630 |
| Dorothy Cleveland | 91-93 | | 544-2668 |
| Myron Becker | 91-94 | | 544-2086 |

Annual Report of the Wendell Selectboard - 1991

Although Wendell and the surrounding areas have been severely affected by the recession and the Town, like everyone else, has less money to spend, we have managed to draw upon existing resources, state grant funding and volunteer efforts to cope with reduced budgets and to supplement the Town's budget to maintain and improve our capital resources.

Projects undertaken in 1991 include:

Farley Bridge: Using state funding for construction, the Road Commissioners and Highway Department completed the renovation of the Farley Bridge.

New 1-Ton Dump Truck for the Highway Department: The Annual Town Meeting appropriated money from the capital stabilization fund for the Highway Department to purchase a new 1-ton dump truck to replace their '79 pick-up which was on the verge of complete breakdown.

Cemetery on New Salem Road: The Board worked with the Cemetery Commission to expedite the exchange of property with the state to obtain the 5-acre cemetery parcel on New Salem Road. The exchange of parcels with the state is a long drawn-out process requiring environmental reviews, land surveys, property appraisals and many long public notification waiting periods. At the end of 1991, we received a permit to operate the cemetery from the State Division of Capital Planning and Operations and look forward to the opening of the cemetery in the spring of 1992.

Town Hall Repairs: The Town Meeting voted to transfer $2,000 from the Town Vault Repair Account to pay for repairs necessary to strengthen the support of the Town Hall meeting room floor and to replace the rear porch of the Town Hall to provide a secondary egress for the building. The Highway Department worked with the contractor to improve the drainage of the alley between the Town Hall and old Fire Station. Water channeling under the Town Hall had, in part, caused the weakening of the floor supports. The lowest bid submitted for the project was $2,400; the Full Moon Coffeehouse contributed $400 to supplement the Town Meeting appropriation of $2,000 to make these repairs possible.

Town Hall Heating System Repairs: The Full Moon Coffeehouse paid held benefit events to pay for the repair of the Town Hall Heating System on the stage and in the kitchen.

Fund-Raising for painting Town-owned buildings: The local organizers of "Celebrating the Harvest," a regional fall festival held on Columbus Day Weekend, started a fund-drive for painting Town-owned buildings in 1992 with a contribution of $450.

Community Development Block Grant: $168,599 in federal funds available though the State's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program helped twelve families in Wendell to rehabilitate their homes in 1991. The Board worked with the Franklin County Regional Housing Authority to develop a grant application for 1992 which included requests for funding for rehabilitation of 30 homes in Wendell and handicap access to the Senior Center. Unfortunately, the application was not funded. The State has urged us to submit the same application, with minor revisions, for funding in 1993.

In this time of economic hardship for many, several individuals came forward to help their neighbors. New reach-out programs sponsored by local folks include:

Wendell Information and Referral Service: Nancy Graton, a local human service professional, is available to answer questions about and make referrals on diverse issues such as: family, legal, emergency, health and educational services; support groups; and a variety of programs and services for low-income, unemployed, homeless, disabled and handicapped individuals. Nancy's phone number is 544-2533.

Good Neighbors: Rosalie Rosser coordinates the distribution of free food, available from state and federal assistance programs and donated by local businesses and residents, to Wendell residents on Saturday mornings at the Wendell Town Office Building.

On behalf of the selectboard, I thank all the volunteers, elected and appointed officials and town employees for working together to help us make it through another of reduced operating budgets.

Respectfully Submitted,

Theodore E. Lewis
Chairman
Board of Selectmen

Administrative Assistant Report

At the direction of the Selectboard, I continued to work on several on-going projects during 1991.

First and foremost, we worked to coordinate a lobbying effort for the reinstatement of in-lieu-of-taxes payments for small towns with state owned lands. Since the loss of taxes on state owned lands is one of the major culprits contributing to Wendell's high tax rate, reinstatement of this program would help to reduce our local tax burden.

The highlight of this effort was a legislative public hearing held in Greenfield in July. The hearing, held on legislation sponsored by Senator Robert Wetmore which proposes to fund the in-lieu-of-taxes payments with receipts from sales of timber harvests from state-owned lands, was attended by many small towns facing the same financial difficulties as the Town of Wendell.

Recently, we joined the Town of Peru and other towns from the Berkshires in new effort to lobby for the reinstatement of the program. In May, 1992, the towns will present "tax bills," or statements of what the Towns would have received in tax revenue on state-owned lands if the lands were privately held, to Governor Weld in hopes publicizing the enormous loss of revenue absurbed by small communities hosting vast state forests since the in-lieu-of-taxes program was eliminated in 1987.

Wendell's state "tax bill" for fiscal year 1992 is approximately $85,000 to $90,000, or roughly 15 percent of the Town's tax levy limit.

I also continued to work on the acquisition of the cemetery parcel on New Salem Road from the state. To say the very least, obtaining this parcel from the state has been a long, time consuming and frustrating process. Every time we think we have jumped through the last hoop, some new hurdle is presented.

We have, however, obtained a license to operate the cemetery from the state and representatives from the Division of Capital Planning and Operations, the state agency responsible for the disposition of state-owned lands, has assured us that this transfer to the Town should be completed by June 30, 1992.

I worked with the Town's Council on Aging to prepare a grant application for a new handicap accessible entrance-way and bathroom for the Senior Center. This proposal was included in our application for Community Development Block Grant Program funding for housing rehabilitation. In 1991, we applied

for funding for rehabilitation of 30 homes in Wendell.

After the application was submitted in September, many folks anxiously awaited approval of the application and funding of the program to begin their projects. In December, we were very disappointed to learn that our application was not funded.

We will submit a similar Community Development Block Grant proposal this September.

Last summer, an error in the formula for the 1990 allotment of Small Town School Aid, state assistance to small towns paying high percentages of their overall taxing capacity to support regional school districts, was discovered. I worked with the Assessors, the Town Accountant and Finance Committee to gather the correct numbers to be substituted into the distribution formula for Small Town School Aid and determined that Wendell should have received an additional $18,500 in state aid for 1990.

State Senator Robert Wetmore managed to have the $18,500 included in supplemental appropriation legislation in April, 1992. At this time, the appropriation is awaiting final approval by Governor Weld.

In addition to these projects, I file required state reports, process relicensing applications, prepare Town Meeting warrants, override election warrants, coordinate the preparation of the Annual Town Report, research legal questions, prepare correspondence, set-up public hearings, schedule appointments and prepare weekly agendas for the Selectboard.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen Swinington Ramsay
Administrative Assistant
Towns of Wendell and New Salem

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

| TRANSFERS | BALANCE 7-1-90 | APPROPRIATED | EXPENDED FY91 | BALANCE 6-30-91 | ACCOUNT NAME |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | GENERAL GOVERNMENT | | | |
| | | 2805.00 | 1870.00 | 935.00 | Selectmens Salary |
| | | 693.00 | 462.00 | 231.00 | Select Clerk Salary |
| | | 850.00 | 844.18 | 5.82 | Select Expense |
| 634.00 | | 650.00 | 1284.00 | 0.00 | Copier Expense |
| | | 550.00 | 0.00 | 550.00 | Computer Expense |
| | | 2110.00 | 2110.00 | 0.00 | Town Accountant Salary |
| 65.90 | | 405.00 | 470.90 | 0.00 | Town Acct Expense |
| | | 1187.00 | 1187.00 | 0.00 | Town Clerk Salary |
| | | 250.00 | 250.00 | 0.00 | Town Clerk Expense |
| | | 3062.00 | 3062.00 | 0.00 | Treasurer Salary |
| | | 105.00 | 20.00 | 85.00 | Asst Treasurer Salary |
| | | 1023.00 | 1023.00 | 0.00 | Treasurer Expense |
| | | 2678.00 | 2678.00 | 0.00 | Tax Collector Salary |
| | | 4050.00 | 3200.00 | 850.00 | Tax Collector Expense |
| | | 2301.00 | 2301.00 | 0.00 | Assessors Salary |
| | | 1134.00 | 1134.00 | 0.00 | Assessors Clerk Salary |
| | | 1728.00 | 1114.51 | 613.49 | Assessors Expense |
| | | 222.00 | 222.00 | 0.00 | Bd of Registrar Salary |
| | | 53.00 | 53.00 | 0.00 | Bd of Reg Clerk Salary |
| 1100.00 | | 1000.00 | 2384.41 | -284.41 | Bd of Reg Expense |
| | | 140.00 | 0.00 | 140.00 | Moderator Expense |
| | | 400.00 | 333.34 | 66.66 | Planning Bd Expense |
| | | 100.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 | Fin Com Expense |
| | | 3000.00 | 1916.75 | 1083.25 | Town Counsel Expense |
| | | 750.00 | 750.00 | 0.00 | Town Hall Custodian Sal |
| -480.00 | | 4545.00 | 3320.59 | 744.41 | Town Hall Expense |
| 480.00 | | 1900.00 | 2227.77 | 152.23 | Center School |
| | | PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY | | | |
| | | 1155.00 | 1155.00 | 0.00 | Fire Chief Salary |
| | | 315.00 | 315.00 | 0.00 | Fire Deputy Salary |
| | | 105.00 | 105.00 | 0.00 | Captain Salary |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 811.73 | | 4725.00 | 5386.45 | 150.28 | Fire Dept Expense |
| | | 777.00 | 777.00 | 0.00 | Police Chief Salary |
| | | 3450.00 | 3464.42 | -14.42 | Police Dept Expense |
| | | 851.00 | 851.00 | 0.00 | Bldg Inspector Salary |
| | | 245.00 | 29.00 | 216.00 | Bldg Inspector Expense |
| | | 2284.00 | 2283.10 | 0.90 | Electrical Inspector Exp |
| | | 147.00 | 147.00 | 0.00 | Constable Salary |
| | | 777.00 | 777.00 | 0.00 | Dog Officer Salary |
| | | 200.00 | 148.79 | 51.21 | Dog Officer Expense |
| | | 74.00 | 74.00 | 0.00 | Tree Warden Salary |
| | | 380.00 | 378.18 | 1.82 | Tree Warden Expense |
| | | 85.00 | 80.00 | 5.00 | Conservation Comm Exp |
| | | 1194.00 | 1194.00 | 0.00 | Coop Plumb/Gas Inspector |
| | | HEALTH & SANITATION | | | |
| | | 500.00 | 416.67 | 83.33 | Board of Health Salary |
| | | 284.00 | 284.00 | 0.00 | Bd of Health Clerk Sal |
| | | 760.00 | 655.05 | 104.95 | Bd of Health Expense |
| -6890.00 | | 35690.00 | 28800.00 | 0.00 | WRATS Maintenance |
| | | 130.00 | 130.00 | 0.00 | Animal Inspector Salary |
| | | 20.00 | 0.00 | 20.00 | Animal Inspector Exp |
| | | HIGHWAY | | | |
| | | 600.00 | 600.00 | 0.00 | Highway Com Salary |
| | | 200.00 | 199.62 | 0.38 | Highway Com Expense |
| | | 7603.00 | 6756.44 | 846.56 | Holiday,Vacation,SickPay |
| -2500.00 | 1675.60 | 54675.00 | 53783.77 | 66.83 | Summer Maintenance |
| -4916.13 | | 45203.00 | 40286.87 | 0.00 | Winter Maintenance |
| | | 1500.00 | 1454.65 | 45.35 | Post Railing Bridges |
| | | 500.00 | 500.00 | 0.00 | Warning Signs |
| | | 1500.00 | 1419.11 | 80.89 | Tool Account |
| | | 5000.00 | 3934.70 | 1065.30 | Garage Maintenance |
| 9416.13 | | 18500.00 | 27915.26 | 0.87 | Machinery Maintenance |
| | | VETERANS | | | |
| 9000.31 | | 7000.00 | 15999.81 | 0.40 | Veterans Benefits |
| | | 2360.00 | 2359.56 | 0.44 | Veterans Services |
| | | SCHOOL & EDUCATION | | | |
| 1470.00 | | | 0.00 | 1470.00 | School Committee Salary |
| | | 73680.00 | 73680.00 | 0.00 | Local Education Exp |
| -1470.00 | | 256836.00 | 255366.00 | 0.00 | Swift River |
| -10582.00 | | 172510.00 | 160091.42 | 1836.58 | Mahar Regional |
| | | 60909.00 | 60908.98 | 0.02 | Franklin Tech |
| | | 400.00 | 400.00 | 0.00 | Swimming Lessons |
| | | LIBRARY | | | |
| 11.97 | | 8738.00 | 8749.97 | 0.00 | Library |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | INTEREST, INSURANCE, ASSESSMENTS | | | |
| 2500.00 | | 5625.00 | 6280.64 | 1844.36 | Group Health/Medicar |
| 68.22 | | 560.00 | 628.22 | 0.00 | Unemployment |
| -3520.00 | | 33750.00 | 30229.60 | 0.40 | Comprehensive |
| 5000.00 | | 5000.00 | 10909.31 | -343.65 | Interest |
| -1751.00 | | 2900.00 | 1148.86 | 0.14 | Indemnify Town Off |
| | | 11810.00 | 11810.00 | 0.00 | Franklin Cty Retire |
| | | CEMETERY | | | |
| | | 850.00 | 848.73 | 1.27 | Cemetery Exp |
| | | UNCLASSIED TOWN EXPENSES | | | |
| | | 900.00 | 891.41 | 8.59 | Miscellaneous Exp |
| | | 102.00 | 102.00 | 0.00 | Town Report |
| | | 250.00 | 245.87 | 4.13 | Memorial Day |
| | 7500.00 | 7500.00 | 15000.00 | 0.00 | Audit Town Records |
| | | 600.00 | 562.08 | 37.92 | Town Common |
| | | INDIVIDUAL ARTICLE APPROPRIATIONS | | | |
| | | 2500.00 | 2500.00 | 0.00 | Ambulance Service #5 |
| | | 24529.00 | 24528.75 | 0.25 | FY91 Debt FS/HG #6 |
| | 36540.00 | 102108.00 | 138647.55 | 0.45 | FY91 Debt SR School #7 |
| | | 44237.00 | 44236.80 | 0.20 | FY91 SR Temp Borrow #8 |
| | | 12979.00 | 12979.20 | -0.20 | FY91 Debt Fire Truck#9 |
| | | 1400.00 | 0.00 | 1400.00 | Hazardous Waste Day#10 |
| -559.50 | | 10662.00 | 3993.60 | 6108.90 | Shared Admin Asst #11 |
| | | 18000.00 | 18000.00 | 0.00 | Fin/Gen Asst #12 |
| -5000.72 | | 5000.00 | 0.00 | -0.72 | Reserve Fund #13 |
| | | 1097.00 | 1096.52 | 0.48 | Fr Cty Sol Waste Dist#14 |
| 6445.00 | | | 5674.33 | 770.67 | Temp Town Office Const |
| | 513.68 | | 0.00 | 513.68 | Cemetery Construction |
| | 500.00 | | 0.00 | 500.00 | Town Hall Stage Repair |
| | 397.14 | | 115.92 | 281.22 | Historical Commission |
| -2000.00 | 3000.00 | | 0.00 | 1000.00 | Rehab Vault |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 267806.60 | 300112.56 | -32305.96 | Bridge St Bridge Constr |
| | 707.74 | | 707.74 | 0.00 | Fire Truck |
| 5600.00 | -10279.00 | | 7350.00 | -12029.00 | Farley Bridge Architect |
| | 5000.00 | | 0.00 | 5000.00 | Farley Bridge Interest |
| | 1488.25 | 4000.00 | 760.00 | 4728.25 | Tax Taking Expense |
| 880.40 | -39005.40 | 38125.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Ch 15 Contract 33814 |
| -30000.00 | 30000.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | Capitol Project |
| -7449.05 | 7705.52 | | 212.49 | 43.98 | FS/HG Overhead Doors |
| | 3000.00 | | 0.00 | 3000.00 | Public Library Drainage |
| 3470.00 | -82917.60 | 79448.00 | 0.00 | 0.40 | Reserve SR Const FY90 |
| | 8766.22 | | 3649.90 | 5116.32 | Assessors 1991 Reval |
| | 199.25 | | 140.00 | 59.25 | FS/HG Grease Trap |
| -8545.00 | 8545.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | Arch/Study Renov Off |
| 50.00 | | | 50.00 | 0.00 | Green Thumb Expense |
| 1500.00 | | | 991.82 | 508.18 | Office Furniture Expense |
| 2461.05 | | 5460.03 | 7921.08 | 0.00 | Bills of Prior Year |
| 850.00 | | | 850.00 | 0.00 | Radar Unit - Police |
| -3187.00 | 3187.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | Backhoe |
| 6000.00 | | | 4291.80 | 1708.20 | SR FY89 Audit,Training,S |
| 2000.00 | | | 0.00 | 2000.00 | Town Hall Repair |
| | | | 5530.63 | -5530.63 | Ch 90 Contract 34125 |
| 1890.00 | | | 1890.00 | 0.00 | Hazardous Waste-Chappius |
| 1500.00 | | | 0.00 | 1500.00 | 1976 Ford Pumper Repair |
| -25645.79 | -13476.60 | 1496751.63 | 1460962.68 | -2767.78 | TOTALS |

TOWN OF WENDELL
FY91 TREASURER'S REPORT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| GENERAL CASH & TRUST BALANCE 7-1-90 | | 105922.37 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Chapter 90 - Highway | 57315.00 | |
| Charges for Trash Disposal | 3128.21 | |
| Farley Bridge Reimbursement | 267806.60 | |
| Fees | 2022.24 | |
| Fines & Forfeits | 275.00 | |
| Grant - Council on Aging | 630.00 | |
| Grant - Library | 2050.68 | |
| Grant - Rural Design | 5387.00 | |
| In Lieu of Taxes | 4366.21 | |
| Income - DB | 64050.00 | |
| Income - Investment | 22342.28 | |
| Income - Other | 1812.49 | |
| Insurance Claim | 76.87 | |
| Interest & Grants - Arts Lottery | 2005.30 | |
| Interest - Cemetery | 420.01 | |
| Interest - Chapter 637/811 | 134.69 | |
| Interest - Stabilization | 4158.85 | |
| Licenses & Permits | 6693.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 377.10 | |
| Morse VillageRd Gift | 418.58 | |
| Other Dept Revenue | 860.00 | |
| Reimburse Highway Summer | 1675.60 | |
| Rentals | 1373.27 | |
| State Receipts FY90 | 107082.00 | |
| State Receipts FY91 | 203925.07 | |
| SR Construction Reimbursement | 67053.04 | |
| SR Construction Reimbursement | 79448.00 | |
| Tax Collector Receipts | 11596.54 | |
| Real Estate | 299031.59 | |
| Personal Property | 10491.97 | |
| Motor Vehicle | 44090.62 | |
| Forest Products | 1.60 | |
| Interest | 13612.77 | |
| Warwick share/Administrative Asst | 5051.20 | |
| O-W Recycling/Reimburse SSA | 3616.96 | |
| OTHER FUNDS | | |
| Employee Deductions | 33178.90 | |
| Equipment Rental | 1546.00 | |
| Note Proceeds | 1234278.00 | |
| Voided Checks/Refunds | 1728.36 | |
| Subtotal | | 2570111.6 |
| Total Cash | | 2676033.97 |
| LESS: SELECTMEN'S WARRANTS | | -2187917.87 |
| GENERAL CASH & TRUST BALLANCE 6-30-91 | | 488116.10 |

TOWN OF WENDELL
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1991

ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CASH | | 422608.51 |
| ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: | | |
| REAL ESTATE TAXES: | | |
| LEVIES OF 1981-1990 | 121815.15 | |
| LEVY OF 1991 | 497860.68 | 619675.83 |
| PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES: | | |
| LEVIES OF 1979-1990 | 1827.18 | |
| LEVY OF 1991 | 21373.40 | 23200.58 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES: | | |
| LEVIES OF 1977-1990 | 14914.33 | |
| LEVY OF 1991 | 4648.99 | 19563.32 |
| FARM ANIMAL EXCISE TAXES | | 431.77 |
| FOREST PRODUCTS TAXES | | 2487.17 |
| ROLLBACK TAXES | | 231.02 |
| TAX TITLES | | 21033.98 |
| STATE AID TO HIGHWAY | | 49847.00 |
| RELEAF GRANT | | 1000.00 |
| PAVEMENT STRIPER GRANT | | 3200.00 |
| FARLEY BRIDGE PROJECT | | 16471.40 |
| TAX POSSESSIONS | | 316.00 |
| DUE FROM COUNTY - DOGS | | 2375.65 |
| RIGHT TO KNOW COORDINATOR | | 151.90 |
| DUE FROM /TO STABILIZATION | | -20000.00 |
| DUE FROM/TO CEMETERY | | -71.28 |
| LOANS AUTHORIZED | | 350063.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | 1512585.85 |

TOWN OF WENDELL
BALANCE SHEET
PAGE 2

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| WITHHOLDING: | | |
| FEDERAL/MEDICARE | -574.66 | |
| STATE | 7.14 | |
| RETIREMENT | -202.77 | |
| HEALTH/LIFE INSURANCE | 648.66 | -121.63 |
| STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS | | 406.27 |
| LOANS AUTHORIZED & UNISSUED | | 350063.00 |
| OVERLAY: | | |
| 1981-1990 | 13732.97 | |
| 1991 | 20860.58 | 34593.55 |
| REVENUE ACCOUNTS: | | |
| MOTOR VEHICLE REVENUE | | 19563.32 |
| FARM ANIMAL EXCISE REVENUE | | 431.77 |
| FOREST PRODUCTS REVENUE | | 2488.77 |
| TAX TITLE & POSSESSION REVENUE | | 21349.98 |
| AID TO HIGHWAY REVENUE (15/90) | | 49847.00 |
| FARLEY BRIDGE GRANT REVENUE | | 16471.40 |
| RELEAF PROGRAM REVENUE | | 1000.00 |
| PAVEMENT STRIPER REVENUE | | 3200.00 |
| TEMPORARY LOANS: | | |
| ANTIC OF GRANT | | 284278.00 |
| RAN | | 350000.00 |
| UNEXPENDED BALANCES: | | |
| ARTS LOTTERY | | 1809.03 |
| COUNCIL ON AGING | | 346.35 |
| SHARED ADMIN ASST | | 871.40 |
| CHAPER 637/811 | | 361.39 |
| HG/FS FUND | | 137.83 |
| ROAD MACHINERY EARNINGS | | 1906.02 |
| DOG REFUNDS | | 177.32 |
| SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS | | 210.00 |
| STATE AID TO LIBRARY | | 1031.90 |
| RELEAF GRANT | | -1000.00 |
| CEMETERY FUND - SALE OF TIMBER | | 1234.00 |
| SR CONSTRUCTION BORROWING | | -63.00 |
| HG/FS INSURANCE CLAIM | | 792.53 |
| SALE OF REAL ESTATE | | 4167.52 |
| PAVEMENT STRIPER | | -3200.00 |
| SURPLUS REVENUE | | 393933.76 |
| APPROPRIATION BALANCE | | -23702.23 |
| TOTAL LIABLIITIES | | 1512585.25 |

TOWN OF WENDELL
BALANCE SHEET
TRUST FUNDS AND LONG-TERM DEBT
JUNE 30, 1991

TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| CASH AND SECURITIES | 80507.19 |
| DUE FROM GENERAL FUND | 20071.28 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 100578.47 |

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

| | |
|---|---|
| CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS | 6868.63 |
| STABILIZATION FUND | 93709.84 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES | 100578.47 |

LONG-TERM DEBT

ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| NET FUNDED DEBT | 1356228.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 1356228.00 |

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

| | |
|---|---|
| FIRE DEPARTMENT PUMPER LOAND | 31200.00 |
| TOWN GARAGE/FIRE STATION BONDS | 194000.00 |
| SWIFT RIVER SCHOOL BONDS | 1131028.00 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES | 1356228.00 |

TOWN OF WENDELL
APPROPRIATION BALANCES
JUNE 30, 1992

| | |
|---|---|
| Tax Collector Expense | 850.00 |
| Board of Assessors Expense | 281.25 |
| Board of Registrars Expense | -284.41 |
| Board of Health Expense | 104.95 |
| Highway Garage Maintenance | 577.65 |
| Interest - Short Term | -343.65 |
| Temporary Town Office Construction | 770.67 |
| Cemetery Construction | 513.68 |
| Town Hall Stage Repair | 500.00 |
| Historical Commission | 281.22 |
| Rehab Town Vault | 1000.00 |
| Farley Bridge Construction | -32305.96 |
| Farley Bridge Architect | -12029.00 |
| Farley Bridge Interest | 5000.00 |
| Tax Taking Expense | 4728.25 |
| Public Library Drainage | 3000.00 |
| Assessors 1991 Revaluation | 5116.32 |
| FS/HG Grease Trap | 59.25 |
| Office Furniture Expense | 508.18 |
| Town Hall Repair | 2000.00 |
| Ch 90 Contract 34125 | -5530.63 |
| 1976 Ford Pumper Repair | 1500.00 |
| Total | -23702.23 |

COLLECTOR OF TAXES REPORT FOR FY91

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1977 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 273.91 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 273.91 |
| 1978 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 26.40 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 26.40 |
| 1979 | Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 68.40 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 68.40 |
| 1979 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 88.55 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 88.55 |
| 1980 | Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 77.69 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 77.69 |
| 1980 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 48.40 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 48.40 |
| 1981 | Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 167.14 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 167.14 |
| 1981 | Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 47.59 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 47.59 |
| 1981 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 100.21 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 13.67 | |
| | Rescind Abatement | 16.05 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 102.59 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 16.35 | |
| 1982 | Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 58.97 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 58.97 |
| 1982 | Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ (5.94) |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | (5.94) |
| 1982 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ (63.20) |
| | Paid Treasurer | (2.50) | |
| | Rescind Abatement | 14.07 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | (46.63) |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 10.81 | |
| 1983 | Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 1,159.12 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 746.75 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 412.37 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 876.40 | |
| 1983 | Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 40.27 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 20.60 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 19.67 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 25.04 | |
| 1983 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 123.00 |
| | Paid Treasurer | (.01) | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 123.01 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1984 | Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 2,638.34 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 819.61 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 1,818.73 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 1,164.27 | |
| 1984 | Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 124.73 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 21.25 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 103.48 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 19.49 | |
| 1984 | Forest Products Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ (50.64) |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | (50.64) |
| 1984 | Farm Animal Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 180.77 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 180.77 |
| 1984 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ (33.77) |
| | Paid Treasurer | (26.77) | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | ( 7.00) |
| 1985 | Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 4,914.67 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 1526.84 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 3,387.83 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 751.42 | |
| 1985 | Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 264.00 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 56.00 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 208.00 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 33.97 | |
| 1985 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 159.49 |
| | Paid Treasurer | (5.00) | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 164.49 |
| 1986 | Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 12,552.79 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 2,478.10 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 10,074.69 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 1,468.20 | |
| 1986 | Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 159.55 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 16.62 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 142.93 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 10.86 | |
| 1986 | Forest Products Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 17.66 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 17.66 |
| 1986 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 1,187.64 |
| | Paid Treasurer | (12.50) | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 1,200.14 |
| 1987 | Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 17,867.97 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 2,311.73 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 15,556.24 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 901.73 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1987 | Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 274.44 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 18.69 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 255.75 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 10.03 | |
| 1987 | Forest Products Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ (507.82) |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | (507.82) |
| 1987 | Farm Animal Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ (153.00) |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | (153.00) |
| 1987 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 2,003.20 |
| | Paid Treasurer | (62.41) | |
| | Abatement | 112.50 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 1,953.11 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 3.70 | |
| 1988 | Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 18,504.55 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 4,652.56 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 13,851.99 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 1,225.07 | |
| 1988 | Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 262.59 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 56.32 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 206.27 |
| 1988 | Forest Products Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 67.20 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 67.20 |
| 1988 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 2,710.67 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 202.40 | |
| | Abatements | 95.83 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 2,412.44 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 15.93 | |
| 1989 | Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 29,319.13 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 8,626.84 | |
| | Refund | 84.01 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 20,776.30 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 2,108.09 | |
| 1989 | Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ (2,505.13) |
| | Paid Treasurer | (2,565.97) | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 60.84 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 10.53 | |
| 1989 | Forest Products Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 397.07 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 397.07 |
| 1989 | Farm Animal Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 228.50 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 228.50 |
| 1989 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 5,459.29 |
| | Additional Commitment | | 4,207.62 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 4,797.51 | |
| | Abatement | 476.25 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 4,393.15 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 154.53 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1990 | Real Estate Tax Outstatnding July 1, 1990 | | $131,127.10 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 76,336.72 | |
| | Abatement | 119.88 | |
| | Refunds | 218.34 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 54,888.84 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 3,156.60 | |
| 1990 | Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 3,982.49 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 3,335.55 | |
| | Abatement | 4.44 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 642.50 |
| 1990 | Forest Products Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 190.16 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 1.60 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 188.56 |
| 1990 | Farm Animal Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 175.50 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 175.50 |
| 1990 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ 18,146.92 |
| | Additional Commitment | | 8,306.90 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 20,825.14 | |
| | Abatement | 1,438.75 | |
| | Rescind Abatement | 323.96 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 4,513.89 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 295.45 | |
| 1991 | Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1990 | | $ (702.30) |
| | Estimated Commitment | | 291,277.33 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 201,532.44 | |
| | Abatements | 3,728.92 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 85,313.67 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 1,200.47 | |
| 1991 | Personal Property Tax Estimated Commitment | | $ 16,558.99 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 9,532.91 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 7,026.08 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 13.44 | |
| 1991 | Motor Vehicle Excise Commitments | | $ 24,603.79 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 18,361.09 | |
| | Abatement | 1,930.83 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | 4,311.87 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 80.76 | |

Respectfully Submitted,

Judith Ann Wilder
Collector of Taxes
Star Route 10
Wendell, MA 01379

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Office Hours: Tues. 7-9 PM
Sat. 9-11 AM

BOARD OF ASSESSOR'S REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 1991 TABLE OF AGGREGATES

PROPERTY AND TAXES AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1990

COMPILED FROM THE FIGURES AS ENTERED ON THE TAX LIST

TAX RATE PER THOUSAND $17.75

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of parcels assessed: | | |
| Personal Property | 77 | |
| Real Estate | 880 | |
| Farm Animal Excise | 1 | |
| Number of assessed: | | |
| Acres of land | 19847.992 | |
| Dwellings* | 364 | |
| *Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed. | | |
| Value ot assessed Personal Property: | | |
| Stock in Trade | $ 97,200 | |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 69,640 | |
| Livestock | 3,850 | |
| Receational Vehicles | 3,300 | |
| Machinery & Equipment | 1,551,850 | |
| Other Taxable | 15,350 | |
| TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE PERSONAL PROPERTY | | $ 1,741,190 |
| Value of assessed Real Estate: | | |
| Land | $ 6,466,170 | |
| Residential | 30,276,345 | |
| Commercial | 333,275 | |
| Residential Commercial | 1,276,950 | |
| Industrial | 627,410 | |
| Classified Forest | 2,058,820 | |
| Agriculture-Horticulture | 388,590 | |
| Exempt Property | 7,297,070 | |
| TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE REAL ESTATE | | 48,724,360 |
| DEDUCT: Ch.61, Ch.61A, & Exempt Property | | -9,017,810 |
| TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE OF REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY | | $41,447,740 |

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Table of Aggregates as it appears in the Valuation List, according to our best knowledge and belief, and subscribed this thirty-first day of October 1991, under the penalties of perjury.

WENDELL BOARD OF ASSESSORS

BOARD OF ASSESSOR'S REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 1992 TABLE OF AGGREGATES

PROPERTY AND TAXES AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1991

COMPILED FROM THE FIGURES AS ENTERED ON THE TAX LIST

TAX RATE PER THOUSAND $17.60

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of parcels assessed: | | |
| Personal Property | 74 | |
| Real Estate | 884 | |
| Farm Animal Excise | 1 | |
| Number of assessed: | | |
| Acres of land | 19909.412 | |
| Dwellings* | 368 | |
| *Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed. | | |
| Value ot assessed Personal Property: | | |
| Stock in Trade | $ 97,200 | |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 53,730 | |
| Livestock | 3,850 | |
| Receational Vehicles | 2,600 | |
| Machinery & Equipment | 1,710,465 | |
| Other Taxable | 15,450 | |
| TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE PERSONAL PROPERTY | | $ 1,883,295 |
| Value of assessed Real Estate: | | |
| Land | $ 5,959,380 | |
| Residential | 30,844,325 | |
| Commercial | 296,305 | |
| Residential Commercial | 1,271,930 | |
| Industrial | 490,000 | |
| Classified Forest | 1,965,990 | |
| Agriculture-Horticulture | 362,700 | |
| Exempt Property | 7,340,820 | |
| TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE REAL ESTATE | | 48,531,450 |
| DEDUCT: Ch.61, Ch.61A, & Exempt Property | | -9,006,980 |
| TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE OF REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY | | $41,407,765 |

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Table of Aggregates as it appears in the Valuation List, according to our best knowledge and belief, and subscribed this twenty-seventy day of February 1992, under the penalties of perjury.

WENDELL BOARD OF ASSESSORS

## 1991 Building Inspector Report

During the calendar year 1991, the Building Inspector issued 46 permits for a total of $2732.00 in fees, as follows:

6 - Dwellings
7 - Barns, Sheds
18 - Additions, Renovations
7 - Repairs, Demolitions
3 - Miscellaneous

Value assigned to these various projects is $426,543.00.

## BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

David Walsh, Chairman
Rosemary Heidkamp

Robert Leet
Sharon Gensler
Kathleen Nolan

In 1991 we saw the opening of the newly expanded recycling and transfer station. A special thanks to the efforts of our WRATS attendants.

Now we are able to recycle items not accepted by the MRF and recycle plastics on a scale not offered by the county solid waste district.

Please note that our recycling rate is 48% of our total trash intake. Be concerned and participate in lowering our trash compactor costs by recycling.

The Board continues to work on the recertification of the transfer station through the Initial Site Assessment process that is mandated by DEP, and we hope this can be done at minimal cost to the Town.

We processed and approved nineteen plans for subsurface sewage systems and granted fourteen Certificates of Compliance. There were two store inspections and four school inspections. In November the Board sponsored an Influenza Clinic, and vaccine was given by personnel from Athol Community Health.

A Major concern this year was the unfortunate and persistent fire at the DB demolition landfill. The Board of Health and the DEP allowed conditions to develop, that, with hind sight, should have been more tightly supervised. In earlier discussions the Board had raised the issue that a fire fighting plan needed to be considered. Unfortunately, we did not vigorously pursue the matter.

Another disturbing development was the deliberate attempt by persons unknown to pollute a large body of water on Jennison Road (Gridley's Pond). This incident involved the deliberate dumping of naphthalene tainted motor oil on the shoreline of the pond. Total cleanup costs now stand at $9,000.

Unfortunately, there is no practical way to prevent people from doing these things except for all of us to realize that this thin, rocky soil that we share is all we have and actions that damage it, damage us all.

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

The Conservation Commission and the Select Board jointly sponsored a meeting on Jan. 15th of several town boards and officials to revise the building permit procedures and forms. This meeting was very productive.

No more new vernal pools were certified, but with increased help from volunteers we expect to submit more sites in the spring.

On Saturday May 12,1991 we attended a workshop in Princeton, Mass. on identifying and protecting wetland wildlife habitat.

The Commission made several site visits to the new town cemetery site on New Salem Road and participated in filing the environmental impact report.

The Commission cooperated with other town and state bodies in connection with the environmental problems due to the oil spill at Gridley Pond, and the fire at the Bennett-Diemand Demolition Debris Landfill.

Tim Limbers presented an oral report at the conclusion of his study of our aquifers; we hope to have the printed version in hand soon.

Additionally, we have made site visits in connection with perc tests and wetlands problems on various house lots as required.

Neal S. Fettman
Mason M. Phelps
Charles Thorn/Sue Smith

## Finance Committee Report 1992

The general financial picture for Wendell can be described with the same words we've been using for years: bad and getting worse.

We all know that the current year's budget (FY '92) provides budgets for all our departments that are less than adequate. Our "balanced" budget froze all salaries and cut expenses beyond what we thought was reasonable in all cases--with the result that our students, our roads, our town officials, and all Wendell residents, are suffering. As just one example, the fire department, hit by more fires than usual, had exhausted its entire budget by December.

Very little has happened to improve that picture. Because of the hard work of our treasurer, accountant, and two town assistants, and of course the hard work of all our taxpayers, Wendell has achieved a free cash surplus of $26,532. However, it appears that much of this sum will be exhausted by unforseen bills, including large veterans health expenses.

At the same time our revenues have declined. The dismal economy has slowed all revenues, including tax receipts. Revenue sharing from the state, called "local aid," continues to fall, and in the current year, Wendell will receive about $16,500 less than we were promised at the beginning of the year. Revenues from the D and B Demolition landfill came to a halt in the fall, and we only hope that they will pick up in the spring. The fire at the landfill also created direct costs for the town.

These trends have an impact on the current budget, and they may throw it out of balance. They also throw a cloud of doubt over next year's budget.Depending on the uncertain condition of state finances we may see town budgets decrease even further.

We realize that many departments are already beyond the breaking point, and can only dismantle their services with further cutbacks. The Finance Committee can only try to make sure that all our pennies count, and that what funds we do have are distributed fairly.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dan Keller
Elizabeth Crawford
Ken Holmberg
Lee Trousdale

ALLAN R. BALDWIN
Director & Agent

Telephone 544-6635

EASTERN FRANKLIN DISTRICT

## Department of Veterans' Services

6 PROSPECT STREET
ORANGE, MASSACHUSETTS 01364

Member Towns:
New Salem
Orange
Warwick
Wendell

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT FOR YEAR 1991

Town of Wendell
To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

The economic conditions of this Town, State and Nation have made it necessary for more Veterans' and their dependents to make use of The Veterans' Services of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

As a result of this it is very diffacult to anticipate the amount of money which will be needed for the coming year. Qualified Veterans' who come to this office will continue to receive the aid which they are entitled to .

We continue to help Veterans and their dependents with any Department of Veterans affiars paperwork.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan R. Baldwin

Allan R. Baldwin
Director and Agent

# Wendell Fire Department

WENDELL, MASSACHUSETTS

The Wendell Fire Department had 61 calls from January '91 to December '91, 4 chimney, 4 brush, 1 woods, 2 debris, 3 overhead wires, 1 mutual aid, 1 railway, 2 smoke investigation, 1 standby, 15 informational calls, 20 wrong numbers, 5 false, 1 medical, 1 accident.

Progress in the station is slow, but steady. Our goals for the coming year are: wiring the squad room, installing the sink, stove, counter and cabinets and to continue work on our second pumper.

Lieutenant Kathy Becker has resigned from the department for health reasons, but will remain active in the association. She has been an asset to the department for many years and will be missed as a firefighter by all.

I want to thank everyone for taking the time and heart to donate and help our department in our successful fund raising efforts, such as: the tag sale, bake sale and our on-going t-shirt sale. We hope to be able to purchase 4 self-contained breathing apparatus units with the towns and your help. Again, on behalf of myself and the Wendell Fire Department, thank you very, very much. A sincere and special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Farmer, for travelling to pick up and deliver to us, our t-shirts, fresh off the press, to Rita Jean, for her thoughtfulness in donating much needed educational equipment, to the P.A.C. committee for their financial support at our Bake and Cider Sale at Erving, to Ted Lewis and Dan Keller for all the travelling, roof repair and interest on behalf of the town and fire department in relation to the D & B Enterprise fire that lasted so long, and to China, for her continuing support, help and dedication to the department in all aspects and making sure that all plans and goals are realized.

A tip of my helmet to assistant wardens, Ann Diemand, Claire Farmer, Del and Harry Williston, the permanant men of the Orange Fire Department who help "man" our red phones. Thank you all very much.

Respectively Submitted,

Everett L. Ricketts Sr.

Everett L. Ricketts Sr.
Chief

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The following actions were voted at Town Meetings held in 1991.

APRIL 16, 1991

Article 1: Voted to transfer $5,000 from FY91 budget for WRATS maintenance to the Interest Expense .

Article 2: Voted to transfer $480 from Town Hall Maintenance to Center School Expense.

Article 4: Voted to transfer $4,916.13 from Highway Winter Maintenance and $2,500 from Highway Summer Maintenance: $4,416.13 to Highway Machinery Maintenance Account and $3,000 to Veterans Benefits.

Article 5: Voted to transfer $5,000 from Stabilization to pay for repairs to Highway Department Loader.

JUNE 5, 1991

Article 1: Voted to accept the Report of Town Officials.

Article 2: Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow in accordance with the provisions of MGL, Ch44:4, and MGL Ch44:17.

Article 3: Voted authorize the Town Treasurer to enter into compensating balance agreements, as permitted by MGL Ch. 44:53F.

Article 4: Voted to appropriate and raise by taxation $936,943 for the salary, compensation and expenses of all elected and appointed officials for the Town of Wendell for FY91. No override approved June 29, 1991. No override approved August 13, 1991.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $23,782 to pay the FY91 Fire Station/Highway Garage note.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $134,645 to pay the FY91 Swift River School Construction note.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,335 to pay the FY91 Fire Cab and Chassis note.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate $21,386 to pay the interest on the Farley Bridge Construction note.

Article 11. Voted to transfer $26,000.00 from Stabilization to purchase a new 1 ton Highway Truck.

Article 12. Voted to appropriate by borrowing or otherwise $29,853 for Town's costs for roof repair on the old portion of Swift River School, contingent upon reimbursement by the Comm. of Mass. and debt exclusion vote. Debt exclusion disapproved, June 25, 1991.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate $10,000 to the Reserve Account.

Article 14. Voted to hear the report of the Demolition Debris Dump Trust Fund Committee.

Article 15. Voted that Town appropriate $25,000 to Stabilization, to be raised by taxation contingent upon Proposition 2-1/2 referendum question. Question disapproved, June 25, 1991.

Article 16. Voted to authorize the Franklin County Technical School Dist. to accept an FY92 E.E.O.G. from the Comm. of Mass.

Article 17. Voted to authorize the Mahar Regional School District to accept E.E.O.G. funding.

Article 18. Voted to authorize the New Salem/Wendell Union School District to accept E.E.O.G. funding.

Article 20. Voted to accept the provisions of MGL Ch.40, S. 21D and allow violations of the following town bylaw to be enforced. Also, each day of a violation is a separate offense.

Article 20, Section 1 -- Dog Law Enforcement Fees
Penalty -- $25.00
Enforcing Persons -- Police Officer
-- Dog Officer

Article 21. Voted to hear the Selectmen's report on municipal energy consumption.

Article 22. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen or Chief Procurement Officer to contract with the Franklin County Solid Waste Manage. Dist.(FCSWMD) pursuant to MGL Ch.40, S.4A and MGL Ch.30B, S.12 for solid waste disposal and related services.

ARticle 23. Voted to amend the FCSWMD Agreement by amending Article VI: to assess member towns for administrative costs not covered by user fees, on a 50% population/50% equalized valuation formula, until user fees are sufficient to offset costs.

Article 24. Voted to amend Article II of the FCSWMD Agreement by changing the population determination used from the town census to the federal census.

Article 25. Voted to amend Article II of the FCSWMD Agreement by creating the position of Alternate, granting voting powers to Alternates on the Subcommittees of the District Committee, and granting voting powers to Alternates on the District Committee in the absence of the Representative.

Article 26. Voted to amend Article II of the FCSWMD Agreement by adding a new paragraph "Subcommittee," regarding the establishment of district subcommittees.

Article 27. Voted to amend Section VII, Paragraph 5, Lines 1 and 5 of the FCSWMD Agreement by deleting the words, "forty-five days" and inserting in place thereof "sixty days," in order to extend the time during which member towns must vote on amendments.

Article 28. Voted to amend Article X (Definitions) of the FCSWMD Agreement by deleting the definition of "Voting Representative" and inserting new definitions for "Representative" and "Alternate," which delineate appointment procedures and voting rights of each.

Article 29. Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990, allowing the Town to receive enhanced 911 service, also the benefits of enhanced 911 network features and network components, including at least one public safety answering point, and any other enhanced 911 network features at no cost to the Town.

Article 31. Voted YES on the following question: "If Recontek were to be built at the site near Mahar, would you favor having Wendell change to a different school district?"

JUNE 28, 1991

Article 1. Voted to transfer $1,890 from FY91 WRATS Maintenance to the account for demolition/disposal on the Chappius property.

Article 2. Voted to transfer $880.40 from the Chapter 637/811 account to the Chapter 15 account.

Article 3. Voted to transfer $1,500 from the FY91 Shared Adm. Asst. Account to pay for the 1976 Fire Truck repairs.

Article 4. Voted in the affirmative, unanimously, to transfer $1,274 from FY91 Shared Administrative Assistant Account to the Veterans' Benefits Account.

Article 5. Voted in the affirmative, unanimously, to raise and appropriate $5,000 to the FY92 Reserve Fund.

Article 6. Voted in the affirmative, unanimously, to transfer $3,470 from the FY91 Mahar School Assessment to pay FY90 Debt service for Swift River Construction.

OCTOBER 22, 1991

Article 1: Voted to amend Art. 5 of the June 5, 1991, ATM by deleting "FY91" and inserting "FY92".

Article 2: Voted to amend Art. 6 of the June 5, 1991, ATM by deleting "FY91" and inserting "FY92".

Article 3: Voted to amend Art. 7 of the June 5, 1991, ATM by deleting "FY91" and inserting "FY92".

Article 4: Voted to establish standardized street names, numbered houses, and authorize the Selectboard to appoint a committee of five including representatives from the Police Department, Fire Department, Planning Board, and two citizens at large.

Article 5: Voted to transfer $932 from Stabilization for a Workers' Comp. Insurance bill of prior year.

Article 6: Voted to transfer $1,234 from the Cemetery Fund to the Cemetery Construction Account.

Article 7: Voted to transfer $5,000 from Stabilization to the Cemetery Construction Account.

Article 8: Voted to transfer $210 from the Cemetery Lot Sales Account to the Cemetery Expense Account.

Article 9: Voted to accept and expend $99,615 in Transportation Bond monies (Ch. 33 of the Acts of 1991).

Article 11: Voted to transfer $106.59 from the Fire Department Expense to the 1976 Fire Truck Account.

Article 12: Voted to transfer $37.85 from Stabilization to pay a Fire Department Expense bill of prior year.

Article 13: Voted to transfer $645.20 from the Library Drainage Account to the Library basement repair.

Article 14: Voted to transfer $177.32 from the Dog Refund Account to the Library Expense Account.

MARRIAGES

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| June 8, 1991. | Bill Tomczak and Susan Katherine Kevra in Greenfield. |
| November 6, 1991. | Paul Malinowski and June Wegman in Springfield. |

BIRTHS

February 16, 1991
Jake Timothy Martinelli born to Pamela Wirth Martinelli and Timothy Martinelli.
April 5, 1991
Giovanna Violetta McKenna born to Robin Driscoll and John McKenna.
May 5, 191
Angela Christine Stowell born to Veronica Carey Stowell and Philip Stowell.
May 21, 1991
Jamieson David Chappell born to Judith Grupenhoff and Donald Chappell III.
June 30, 1991
Benjamin Philip Parson-Gomberg born to Elizabeth Parson and David Gomberg.
July 29, 1991
Kevin Austin Trousdale born to Ellen Newcombe Trousdale and Lee Trousdale.
September 23, 1991
Oceana Soluna Jain Merrick born to Jennifer Caron Merrick and Jesse Merrick.
October 14, 1991
Scott Allen Wilder born to Sharyn Cosby Adams and Robert Adams.
October 18, 1991
Benjamin Aubin Simon born to Lisa Aubin and Douglas Simon.
October 24, 1991
Sela O'Brien Kenen born to Susan Durkee and Marc Kenen.
November 5, 1991
Harmony Chenoa Waters born to Suzanne Perez Perez-Waters and Peter Waters.

DEATHS

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|---|---|
| May 19, 1991 | Harry R. Rossignol, 57 years. |
| July 5, 1991 | Elsie I. Hildreth, 84 years. |
| August 31, 1991 | Isabelle L. Noonan, 88 years. |
| September 27, 1991 | Mary Ellen Easterbrooks, 53 years. |

NEW VOTERS

Asmann, Richard B., Rush Rd
Bardsley, Thomas M., Locks Village Rd
Barnes, Paula, Locks Village Rd
Becchetti, Frank C., Davis Turn Rd
Blackbird, Cain, Bullard Rd
Braat, John P., Plain Rd
Burnett, Joan E., Locks Village Rd
Charney, Madeleine, Locks Village Rd
DeCourcey, Daniel J., West Rd
Dew, Creed H., Stone Rd
Dubay, Charlene A., Cooleyville Rd
Dubay, Mark, Cooleyville Rd
Fellows, Aileen R., Wendell Depot Rd
Fisher, Matthew, Locks Village
Fisher, William R., Sr., Locks Village Rd
Froebel, David A., Stone Rd
Froebel, Ethan, Stone Rd
Hines, Edward, Montague Rd
Hoag, Lisa, Locks Village Rd
Horn, Robert, Wendell Depot Rd
Kegeles, Gloria, Mt. Mineral Rd
McGuire, Susan A., Wendell Depot Rd
Shockey, Ingrid K., Plain Rd
Soos, Louanne, Locks Village Rd
Sullivan, Thomas, Locks Village Rd
Verney, Kerry, New Salem Rd
Waisman, Andrea, New Salem Rd
Waters, Patti, Center Rd
Webler, Thomas N., Plain Rd
Witham, Eugene B., Wendell Depot Rd

1991 DOG LICENSES

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Neutered Male | 3@ | 3.00 | = | $ 9.00 |
| Male | 18@ | 3.00 | = | 54.00 |
| Female | 1@ | 6.00 | = | 6.00 |
| Spayed Female | 15@ | 3.00 | = | 45.00 |
| Kennel | 2@ | 10.00 | = | 20.00 |
| | TOTAL RECEIPTS | | | 134.00 |
| LESS: | | | | |
| Fees | 39@ | .75 | = | -29.25 |
| | NET RECEIPTS | | | $105.50 |

FISCAL YEAR 1991

ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF WENDELL

The Visiting Nurse & Health Services in Franklin County, a program of Franklin Medical Center, has continued to provide a comprehensive array of health services to patients recovering from acute episodes of illness, and high risk infants and mothers at home this year. Services are provided by qualified professionals including registered nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists and speech pathologists. Personal care services by trained home health aides are provided as an adjunct to skilled care.

In 1991 the following services were rendered:

| Nursing Visits | | Therapies | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Care of the Sick: | 0 | Occupational Therapy Visits: | 0 |
| Maternal/Child Health: | 25 | Physical Therapy Visits: | 0 |
| Office Visits: | 0 | Speech Therapy Visits: | 0 |

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|---|---|
| Home Health Aide Hours: | 0 |
| Homemaker Hours: | 0 |

In addition, the agency has home health aides, homemakers and personal care homemakers whose services are available to help the frail elderly to remain independent at home by assisting with light housekeeping, personal care, shopping, and errands. Referrals for any of the above services are accepted from physicians, hospitals, patients, and/or families. Call 774-2302 for services.

In addition, the agency provides for the Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Food Program (WIC) for all of Franklin County from our office at 50 Miles Street in Greenfield. Call 774-2302 to enroll.

# *Franklin County Home Care Corporation*

*Area Agency On Aging*

*58 Main Street*
*Turners Falls, MA 01376*
*(413) 773-5555*

*Paul Douglas, President*

*Patricia Kerrins*
*Executive Director*

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

We are pleased to share with you our 1991 Annual Report. This past year has been filled with both challenges and opportunities. The state's fiscal crisis continued to have a negative impact on home care services and we were forced once again to reduce the quantity of services that we can offer to clients. We continue to work toward a diversification of the agency's activities, services and funding base in response to this challenge.

We have also embarked on several new initiatives that will provide new opportunities for our agency as well as for the elders and their families that we serve. In 1991, we assumed responsibility for the Coordination of Care Program making FCHCC the local agency responsible for screening individuals for eligibility for nursing home care and adult day health services. FCHCC also became the first Home Care Corporation in the state approved as a vendor for Personal Care Attendant Services which will expand the range of services we can offer to individuals who need in-home services to continue living independently.

Our special thanks goes to our provider agencies, federal and state legislators, Councils on Aging, County Commissioners, Boards of Selectmen, local businesses, and charitable organizations that contribute time, funds, services, and materials this past year. Without the assistance of so many people, it would have been impossible for us to serve the many elders whose needs might otherwise have gone unmet.

Your continued commitment to elders will be even more important in 1992 as we continue to face the challenges and develop the opportunities to serve the growing elder population. With your help, we will meet these challenges and we will find the ways and the means to expand our services to meet the increasing needs of elders and their families.

Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Patricia Kerrins

Patricia Kerrins
Executive Director



2/92

REDUCTION
RECYCLING
PROCESSING
DISPOSAL

# Franklin County Solid Waste Management District

Commissioners Office • 425 Main St., Greenfield, MA 01301 • (413) 774-3167

To the Residents of FCSWMD member communities:

In FY 1992, the District implemented a number of key programs in its on-going quest to increase local recycling efforts and reduce solid waste management costs for member towns.

## SOLID WASTE COMPOSTING

Major strides were taken this year toward the District's goal of developing a facility to compost solid waste and sewage sludge generated by District member towns:

SITING PROCESS: The District researched and issued a request for proposals (RFP) to purchase land for the facility. The RFP included highly specific siting criteria to protect the interests of the potential host community. The District expects to have a site identified by this Spring.

GRANT FUNDING: The District received two grants to assist in the siting and development of its compost facility. Proctor & Gamble Co. committed up to $100,000 in a matching grant for education, site review, marketing research, and permitting costs. The State Dept. of Environmental Protection awarded $9,000 to assist in a compost marketing study.

CAPITAL BUDGET: With the site procurement process underway, the District began work on a capital budget to buy land and construct a facility, as soon as a suitable site is found.

## PLASTICS RECYCLING PROGRAM

COLLECTION PROGRAM: Plastics recycling came to 17 District towns last fall. The District signed a contract with Goodwill Industries to pick up specific grades of plastic containers at town collection sites. In Greenfield and Turners Falls, four supermarkets agreed to serve as collection sites.

STORAGE SHED CONSTRUCTION: The District received a $15,000 grant from the Council for Solid Waste Solutions to build collection and storage sheds for recycled plastic containers. The sheds, constructed by students at the Franklin County Tech School, are partially constructed from recycled plastic lumber.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR

The District was a major exhibitor at this year's Fair. Our booth featured displays on plastics recycling, home composting, solid waste composting, and alternatives to household hazardous wastes. Our "Waste Watchers" T-shirts and bumper stickers were a big hit, as was the picnic table made of recycled plastic lumber. We also sponsored two performances of Jack Golden's "Trash is my Bag" show.

## PLANS FOR FY 1993

EDUCATION: The District, in collaboration with other western Mass. solid waste groups, has applied for a major educational grant from the Farmers Home Administration, and is seeking other grant funding for its education programs.

COMPOSTING: Focus will be on lining up the necessary local and state permits to construct the solid waste composting facility.

**RECYCLING:** Expand plastics collection to include other materials, as markets become available.

**HAZARDOUS WASTE:** Mount major educational drive encouraging people not to buy hazardous materials; work with local stores to provide shelf-labeling for hazardous products.

We encourage you to take an active role in all the District's programs, and welcome your input as we move into FY 1993.

Richard D. Little, Chair

Robert B. Rottenberg, Administrator

# Franklin County Cooperative Wiring Inspector Program

Court House, 425 Main Street
Greenfield, Mass. 01301
(413) 774-5623

CALENDAR YEAR REPORT - 1991

| | 1991 FEES 1/1-6/30 | 1991 PERMITS 1/1-6/30 | 1991 FEES 7/1-12/31 | 1991 PERMITS 7/1-12/31 | 1991 TOTAL PERMITS | 1991 TOTAL FEES |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ASHFIELD | $ 695.00 | 16 | $ 1330.00 | 35 | 51 | $ 2025.00 |
| BERNARDSTON | 1175.00 | 28 | 930.00 | 24 | 52 | 2105.00 |
| BUCKLAND | 401.00 | 12 | 1015.00 | 25 | 37 | 1416.00 |
| CHARLEMONT | 970.00 | 24 | 1380.00 | 33 | 57 | 2350.00 |
| CONWAY | 750.00 | 20 | 1860.00 | 41 | 61 | 2610.00 |
| ERVING | 1145.00 | 17 | 875.00 | 23 | 40 | 2020.00 |
| HAWLEY | 90.00 | 2 | 335.00 | 6 | 8 | 425.00 |
| HEATH | 825.00 | 22 | 1265.00 | 32 | 54 | 2090.00 |
| LEVERETT | 890.00 | 20 | 1515.00 | 36 | 56 | 2405.00 |
| | -0- | 0 | 220.00 | 4 | 4 | 220.00 |
| NORTHFIELD | 2200.00 | 37 | 1370.00 | 34 | 71 | 3570.00 |
| SHELBURNE | 665.00 | 15 | 1495.00 | 35 | 50 | 2160.00 |
| WENDELL | 645.00 | 18 | 990.00 | 25 | 43 | 1635.00 |
| WHATELY | 1336.00 | 28 | 1932.13 | 22 | 50 | 3268.13 |
| | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | $11,787.00 | 259 | $16,512.13 | 375 | 634 | $ 28,299.13 |

# Franklin County Cooperative
# Plumbing & Gas Inspector Program

Court House, 425 Main Street
Greenfield, Mass. 01301
(413) 774-5623

CALENDAR YEAR REPORT - 1991

| | 1991 FEES 1/1-6/30 | 1991 PERMITS 1/1-6/30 | 1991 FEES 7/1-12/31 | 1991 PERMITS 7/1-12/31 | 1991 TOTAL PERMITS | 1991 TOTAL FEES |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ASHFIELD | $ 1208.00 | 28 | $1437.00 | 30 | 58 | $ 2645.00 |
| BERNARDSTON | 865.00 | 20 | 799.00 | 19 | 39 | 1664.00 |
| BUCKLAND | 582.00 | 12 | 1289.00 | 26 | 38 | 1871.00 |
| CHARLEMONT | 906.00 | 20 | 828.00 | 22 | 42 | 1734.00 |
| CONWAY | 1519.00 | 31 | 1319.00 | 39 | 70 | 2838.00 |
| ERVING | 706.00 | 12 | 629.00 | 13 | 25 | 1335.00 |
| HAWLEY | 77.00 | 3 | 248.00 | 5 | 8 | 325.00 |
| HEATH | 451.00 | 7 | 322.00 | 8 | 15 | 773.00 |
| LEVERETT | 781.00 | 18 | 1678.00 | 32 | 50 | 2459.00 |
| LEYDEN | 180.00 | 5 | 720.00 | 15 | 20 | 900.00 |
| MONROE | -0- | 0 | 187.00 | 2 | 2 | 187.00 |
| SHELBURNE | 528.00 | 12 | 1710.00 | 35 | 47 | 2238.00 |
| WENDELL * | 547.00 | 9 | -0- | 0 | 9 | 547.00 |
| WHATELY | 934.00 | 18 | 1484.00 | 33 | 51 | 2418.00 |
| | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | $ 9284.00 | 195 | $12,650.00 | 279 | 474 | $21,934.00 |

* Wendell left Plumbing/Gas Program as of 6/30/91

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR

CALENDAR YEAR JANJARY 1, 1991 to DECEMBER 31, 1991

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I am pleased to submit my seventh annual report of the administration of the Franklin County Technical School. As in previous reports, I will briefly report only on those significant events that have contributed to our school's growth and progress during the past year.

The student enrollment decreases which have been in evidence in the nation, state, and county high schools for the past seven years, have had an impact on the Tech School enrollment. Due to the decline in student numbers, we have phased out the Agriculture, Drafting and Grapic Arts programs. The percentage of enrollment decline in the county's high schools appears to be offset by a continuing increased percentage of District student applications.

The October 1, 1991 enrollment by District and Non-District towns are as follows:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bernardston | 12 | | | |
| Buckland | 13 | Non-District Towns | | |
| Colrain | 9 | | | |
| Conway | 5 | Amherst | 7 | |
| Deerfield | 17 | Ashfield | 5 | |
| Erving | 14 | Charlemont | 4 | |
| Gill | 5 | Leverett | 3 | |
| Greenfield | 105 | Plainfield | 1 | |
| Heath | 6 | Rowe | 3 | |
| Leyden | 2 | Shutesbury | 3 | |
| Montague | 57 | | | |
| New Salem | 5 | | | |
| Northfield | 17 | | | |
| Orange | 56 | | | |
| Shelburne | 8 | | | |
| Sunderland | 18 | | | |
| Warwick | 7 | | | |
| Wendell | 10 | | | |
| Whately | 4 | | | |
| | 370 | | 26 | 396 |

As in every year since this school's opening, perhaps the most serious problem facing this School District is the major handicap of attempting to establish educationally sound and fiscally responsive operational budgets nearly two years in advance of the expenditure calendar for those budgets. This difficulty is compounded by the fact that nearly fifty percent of the cost of every regional school budget is borne by state reimbursements. When, as it often happens, the state changes reimbursement projections, after local budgets have been finalized, the results are destructive to effective budget analysis and management.

For the first time, the school has enrolled unemployed or underemployed adults on a full time basis into our regular day programs. This will provide skill training or retraining to assist these people in entering the job market.

A very successful career Fair was held last Spring and eighth graders from each of the sending schools were given an opportunity to explore careers in many vocational fields. Articulation agreements with Holyoke, Springfield Technical, and Greenfield Community Colleges have been signed which allow our students to receive college credit based on their competence in vocational programs.

As in the past, a large number of community service projects were completed by our school production shops. The annual house building project (being built this year in Sunderland) is our major project, however, a large number of District towns benefited from the skills of our student body. We have also been involved in a number of remodeling projects at County Senior Citizen Centers.

The Tech School continues to receive a large and varied number of federal grants allocated to curricular improvement. The school receives in excess of two hundred thousand dollars in direct grant dollars to assist us in developing a large number of vocational and special education programs. Furthermore, a number of our area business and industrial firms donated valuable materials, equipment, and services to our school.

Our work experience and cooperative work programs continue to be very effective job placement vehicles for the Tech School student. As of September 1991, our Senior placement record was as follows:

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|---|---|
| Available for placement | 93 |
| Entered College | 18 |
| Entered Military | 4 |
| Entered Work Force | 62 |
| Employed in Related Shop Training | 33 |
| Employed in Unrelated Shop Training | 29 |
| JOB PLACEMENT (Total) | 66% |

In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude to the entire educational community at the Tech School. Their support and understanding have been appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Filkins

DAVID E. FILKINS
Superintendent-Director

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR JANUARY 1, 1991 to DECEMBER 31, 1991

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To the citizens of the member towns of the Franklin County Technical School District:

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|---|---|---|
| Bernardston | Greenfield | Shelburne |
| Buckland | Heath | Sunderland |
| Colrain | Leyden | Warwick |
| Conway | Montague | Wendell |
| Deerfield | New Salem | Whately |
| Erving | Northfield | |
| Gill | Orange | |

Even though our budget is tight and our enrollment is down as it is in all the States secondary schools, Franklin County Tech continues to provide a quality education to all its students; preparing them for the work field in Franklin County. Greenfield Community College continues to take advantage of the opportunity to use our school to coordinate the Tech Connection Workshops.

As in the past, a large number of community service projects have been done for area towns. The annual house building project, which is being built in Sunderland this year, is our major project; also we are in much demand at the County Senior Centers.

This year we had four school committee members attend the annual School Committee and School Superintendent's Conference at Hyannis, MA. One thousand School Committee members from across the state attended.

Due to budget reductions and declining student numbers the Graphic Arts Department will be closing at the end of the 1992 school year. Two long time shop instructors retired in 1991, Stanley Gutkowski, Machine Shop Instructor; and William Sorton, Graphic Arts Instructor.

The staff, students, and District were saddened by the sudden death of Mary McCarthy, long time Teachers Aide; and William Sorton, recently retired Graphic Arts Instructor. These two people are sorely missed by their many friends at Franklin County Tech.

On behalf of the Committee, our thanks go out to our dedicated administrators, teachers, and support staff, who continue to do a great job with our students.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Zon

John A. Zon, Chairman

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE - DECEMBER 31, 1991

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bernardston | Harland Parrott | Montague | Donald O'Hara |
| Buckland | Sharleen Moffatt | | Milton Smith |
| Colrain | Mark McKusick | New Salem | Harold Overing |
| Conway | George Eldridge | Northfield | Claude Shepard, Jr. |
| Deerfield | Marshall Aronstam | Orange | Jane Laughton |
| Erving | Robert Bitzer | | Vacancy |
| Gill | J. Richard Colgan | Rowe | Gail May |
| Greenfield | Thomas King | Shelburne | Eugene Butler |
| | George Markle | Sunderland | Robert Ahearn |
| | Bruce Richason | Warwick | A. George Day, Jr. |
| | John Zon, Jr. | Wendell | Albert Diemand |
| Heath | Vacancy | Whately | Gary Grybko |
| Leyden | Gerald Levine | | |

## SWIFT RIVER SCHOOL

We will probably look back on the 1990-1991 school year as one of our very best. The complications of dealing with school construction were completed; the new building was in full use. The previous year's state budget cutbacks had been accounted for and the succeeding year's override failure and consequent local reductions were not yet anticipated.

We buckled down to begin examing our school, examining how our programs can be strengthened and all of our children best served. We were fortunate that Union #28 was one of seven school districts in the Commonwealth to receive a "restructuring" grant intended to help us integrate children at risk of failure in school into the mainstream of the school program. This grant was consistent with our understanding of the importance of succeeding with the neediest children in our school - both for their own sake and because that success allows us to free our energies and our resources to work successfully with the rest of the students.

New teachers included Gillian Idoine in the preschool and Jay Loubris in fifth grade. Ms. Idoine was a recent graduate of Wheelock College. Mr. Loubris holds a BA and a MEd from the University of Massachusetts and has worked for several years for the state and federal governments. Additionally, Carolyn Croteau, a long time teacher who had been working as gifted and talented coordinator, became the second kindergarten teacher in response to our enrollment increases. Other new staff included Eve Eisman, who has a BS from Boston University and a MEd and CAGS from the University of Massachusetts, and was working as a school psychologist in the Union #38 schools and Katie Bloomfield as a preschool aide. Katie has a BA from Douglass College and an MEd from Lesley College and has taught at the Buckinghm, Browne & Nichols School in Cambridge before coming to Western Massachusetts.

Leonard J. Lubinsky
Superintendent of Schools

SWIFT RIVER SCHOOL PERSONNEL
1990-1991 SCHOOL YEAR

| NAME | POSITION | EDUCATION | TIME OF SERVICE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leonard J. Lubinsky | Superintendent | MA, UMass<br>MAT, Oberlin College<br>BA, Brandeis | Aug 74-present |
| J. Martin Leggott | Assistant to the Superintendent | BA, U London, UK<br>U of Bristol, UK | Sept 88-present |
| MarceyGoldstein | Head Bookkeeper | | June 90-present |
| Katharine Woodward | Assistant Bookkeeper | | May 87-present |
| April Field | Secretary | | Mar 88-present |
| Leonard Strauss | Principal | MA, Stanford<br>BA, Harvard | July 76-present |
| Deborah Puchalski | Secretary | | Oct 86-present |
| Pre-School | | | |
| Janet Ducharme | Teacher/Coordinator | BS, S. Conn. State | Oct 83-present |
| GillianIdoine | Teacher | BS, Wheelock | Sept 90-June 91 |
| Mary Ellen Davis | Aide | | Sept 87-present |
| Suzanne Timmerman | Aide | | Sept 87-present |
| KathleenBloomfield | Aide | MEd, LesleyCollege<br>BA, Rutgers | Sept 90-June 91 |
| Elementary | | | |
| Judith Jewett | Kindergarten | BA, UMass | Sept 81-present |
| CarolynCroteau | Kindergarten | BA, UMass | Sept 82-present |
| Wendy Edinson | Grade 1 | BA, William Paterson College of N.J. | Sept 88-present |
| Jane Baltren | Grade 1/2 | BS, UMass | Sept 87-present |
| Joy Brenneman | Grade 2 | BA, UMass | Sept 76-present |
| Marcia Santner | Grade 3 | BA, UMass | Sept 77-present |
| Kathryn Mahony | Aide 3 | BA, MEd, UMass | Sept 90-June 91 |
| Pat Smith | Grade 4 | BS, Springfield | Sept 86-present |
| LaDonna Olanyk | Grade 3/4 Aide | BA, VA Polytech | Sept 86-present |
| Jay Loubris | Grade 5 | BS, MEd, UMass | Sept 90-present |
| Nancy Gregg | Grade 6 | BS, Miami Univ | Sept 71-present |
| Auxiliary | | | |
| Joan Beattie | Special Needs | BA, UMass | Feb 75-present |
| Elizabeth Gut | Special Needs | BS, Boston U | Sept 81-presen |
| Jane Schoenberg | Ch 1/Essential Skills | BS, Lesley College | Sept 87-present |
| Karen Snell | Ch 1/Essential Skills | BS, UTexas | Sept 86-present |
| EveEisman | Psychologist | BS, MEd, UMass | Sept 90-present |
| Emily McClung | Speech & Language | MA, UMass<br>BS, Ithaca | Sept 84-present |
| Kay Leonard | Art | BS, Atlantic Univ | Oct 84-present |
| Margery Heins | Vocal Music | MM, Temple<br>BA, Mt Holyoke | Sept 82-present |
| George Baker | Inst. Music | BA, Westfield State | Sept 86-present |
| Janice Cramer | Physical Education | BS, Sargent | Sept 76-present |
| Jane Marshall | Library | UMass | Sept 83-present |
| Nancy Spittle | Nurse | BA, UMass | May 89-present |
| Cafeteria & Custodial | | | |
| Barbara Haydocy | Cafeteria Manager | | Jan 81-present |
| Gloria Saben | Cafe Asst/Custodial Asst | | Sept 75-present |
| Diane Zani | Cafeteria Assistant | | Nov 82 -present |
| Keith Fiske | Head Custodian | | Mar 76-present |
| Ceal Young | Assistant Custodian | | Dec 77-present |
| Lois Carey | Assistant Custodian | | Mar 89-present |

SWIFT RIVER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1990

| Grade | New Salem | Wendell | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pre-School | 25 | 24 | 49 |
| K | 8 | 15 | 23 |
| 1 | 10 | 20 | 30 |
| 2 | 10 | 15 | 25 |
| 3 | 6 | 19 | 25 |
| 4 | 9 | 10 | 19 |
| 5 | 14 | 8 | 22 |
| 6 | 10 | 13 | 23 |
| | 92 | 124 | 216 |

REPORT OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

| Area | 1990-1991 Budget | 1990-1991 Expenditures | 1991-1992 Budget |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1000 Administration | $ 61,511 | $ 49,673 | $ 59,774 |
| 2000 Instruction | 460,712 | 452,296 | 437,654 |
| 3000 Other School Services | 9,539 | 2,397 | 4,682 |
| 4000 Plant Operation & Maintenance | 75,874 | 90,781 | 96,816 |
| 5000 Fixed Charges | 91,653 | 87,543 | 117,165 |
| 7000 Acquisition of Equipment | 261 | 887 | 253 |
| 9000 Programs With Other Districts | 18,050 | 16,200 | 0 |
| | $717,600 | $699,780 | $716,344 |

Annual Report
Thirty Seventh Annual Report of the
Ralph C. Mahar Regional School
District Committee

Year Ending December 31, 1991

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

| | | Term Expires |
|---|---|---|
| Karl Bittenbender | Orange | 1992 |
| Peter Cross | Orange | 1992 |
| Clifford Fournier | Orange | 1993 |
| Ryan Hood | Orange | 1993 |
| Rachel Horowitz | Orange | 1993 |
| Lester Scafidi | Orange | 1992 |
| Wilfred Stockwell | Orange | 1993 |
| Dana Kennan | Petersham | 1992 |
| Carolyn May | Petersham | 1992 |
| | New Salem | |
| Jean Forward | Wendell | 1992 |
| James Heyes | Student Representative | |

## STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

| | |
|---|---|
| Jabari Jackson | Mindy Lawrence |
| Amanda Kent | Angela Upham |

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Eileen M. Perkins, Superintendent

Carolyn U. Manley, District Treasurer

Robin L. Hurt, Assistant Treasurer

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Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon
1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Office Telephone: 544-2920

AT A MEETING OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD ON FEBRUARY 4, 1992, IT WAS VOTED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND ADOPT IT AS THE REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

To the members of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School Committee and the voters of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District, I herewith submit my Annual Report as Superintendent.

The report to the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District Committee covers the period January 1, 1991 to December 31, 1991. As such, all reports cover the final half of the 1990-1991 Fiscal Year and the first half of the 1991-1992 Fiscal Year.

## GRANTS

The following Grants were received by the District to provide a variety of needed services. The dollar amounts received were generally less than in previous years due to cuts in state funding, and it is expected that this trend will continue.

Block Grant monies in the amount of $5,253.00 were used to purchase Social Studies department textbooks.

Chapter I entitlement of $72,557.00 is used to provide remediation in Language Arts to all students by providing two full time remedial teachers.

The Drop Out Prevention Grant of $14,400.00 provided partial funding for a Middle School Implementation Coordinator.

The Dwight D. Eisenhower Title II Grant was approved for $2,057.00 to provide training and consulting hours for Math and Science teachers to improve instructional techniques with an emphasis on integrating higher order analytical and problem solving skills into the Math and Science curriculum.

A Drug Free Schools Grant of $5,034.00 provided funding to train teachers in the Lions' Quest Adolescent Discipline Program and to train Peer Educators and Student Mediators.

The Pregnant and Parenting Teen Program continued under a Federal Grant of $305,000.00. This program provides support for pregnant and parenting teens both in the school and in the local communities.

Project PACE XII, a federal grant program of $30,600, provided the services of a home/school liaison counselor to students with special needs and provided funds for in-service training..

The Remediation of Basic Skills Grant of $25,440.00 provided funding for a classroom aide in the English Department and low level high interest materials for the classrooms.

A Special Needs Supplement Grant of $3,060.00 funded a project entitled Integrated Life Skills.

Personnel

Ms. Sheila Campbell, Home Economics Department Coordinator, resigned and Deborah Putnam was appointed Coordinator of that department. Carol Paye was appointed part-time Home Economics teacher as former part-time teacher Barbara Hamilton accepted the full time position resulting from the resignation of Ms. Campbell.

Allen Pratt, teacher and guidance counselor since 1957, retired in November. Christine Wallen of the Math department assumed his position in Student Services and Jeanne DeRosa was hired to fill the vacated math position. Ill health forced the retirement of Special Education teacher Eunice Connors. Her teaching position was filled by Sandra Page, Home/School Liaison Counselor, and Mrs. Page's position was filled by Patricia Karkut. Mary Verock resigned as Special Needs Aide. Her position was filled by Dana Witty who also resigned when he was called back to former employment. Herman Washington was then hired for that position. Patricia Killay, Special Needs Secretary, resigned to accept another position, and Frances Phillips was hired to fill the vacancy. Leilani Magnino was hired as a part-time aide to work with main-streamed students. Her salary is paid by Grant Funds. Michelle Lawler, Chapter I Teacher, resigned and the position was filled by Carol Drost.

SCHOOL BUILDING IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIRS

It should first be noted that the Accreditation Team was very impressed with the appearance, cleanliness and condition of the building. This is the direct result of the competence and dedication of the Maintenance Department under the leadership of James Dike.

However, the building is 35 years old and preventive maintenance has been at a minimum for several years because of fiscal constraints. A long range plan of five to seven years needs to be developed and adhered to in order to avoid deterioration resulting in the more costly consequences of delayed maintenance.

Areas that need to be addressed include electrical wiring and plumbing. Circuits are overloaded since the building was wired for the demands of 1960, not 1990. Phase One of a stage lighting project was done this summer to ensure the safety of those working in that area. It is vital that we continue the on-going re-roofing and complete this project as soon as possible.

The painting program continued with a number of classrooms and offices being done. External painting included the entrance to the Gym Lobby and the overhang in front of the building. Internal doors are being refinished for the first time in 35 years. This is being done in-house at minimum expense and is about 75% complete.

Brent Barrett, Custodian and Groundskeeper, has done an outstanding job in caring for the school grounds in general and the athletic fields in particular. Brent's carpentry skills continue to lend to our cost savings also.

The conclusion of James Dike's annual report to the Superintendent serves well to summarize the foregoing: "1991 is gone and for our department it was a good year. It gets a little better each year as ways are found to do things more efficiently without loss of quality. A careful common sense approach to routine and unscheduled tasks always works best for all. With the continued support of the school committee we will do the best we can with what we have."

## BUDGET AND SCHOOL REFORM

To date, the willingness of the member towns to fund the District to their limits, the health insurance savings of the STOP LOSS Program, and extreme frugality in spending have allowed the school to continue to offer a sound educational program. All of these are tenuous and cannot be counted upon to continue to suffice.

Currently, three Education Reform Packages are being put forth. When one is adopted, it will no doubt be a combination compromise. While school financing is addressed in all plans, none appears to bode well for the taxpayer. The Ralph C. Mahar Regional School Committee, Administration, and Staff are dedicated to continuing to provide high quality education in spite of the fiscal challenges that confront us.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen M. Perkins
Superintendent

# RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## TREASURER'S REPORT 1991

| RECEIPTS: | | EXPENDITURES: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Budget Assessments:** | | **Operational:** | |
| Town of New Salem | $ 113,347.27 | Administration | $ 118,028.36 |
| Town of Orange | 1,608,847.14 | Instructional | 2,454,648.46 |
| Town of Petersham | 187,850.64 | Other School Services | 422,599.57 |
| Town of Wendell | 162,471.96 | Operation of Plant | 422,400.54 |
| | | Fixed Charges | 446,967.39 |
| | $ 2,072,517.01 | Acquisition of Fixed Assets | 50,120.96 |
| | | Programs With Other Districts | 626,891.15 |
| | | | $ 4,541,656.43 |
| **Comm. of Mass.:** | | **Debt Service:** | |
| School Lunch Program | $ 60,823.23 | Principal | $ 400,000.00 |
| Regional School Aid,Ch.71,S 16D | 1,016,971.00 | Interest | 7,500.00 |
| Transportation,Ch.71,S 16C | 228,872.00 | | $ 407,500.00 |
| School Aid, Ch.70 | 955,555.00 | | |
| Tuition - State Wards,Ch.76,74 | 22,814.00 | | |
| School Building Assistance | 11,528.00 | | |
| | $ 2,296,563.23 | | |
| **Federal Grants:** | | **Federal Grants:** | |
| Project PACE | $ 23,839.00 | Project PACE | $ 24,605.86 |
| Integrated Life Skills | 3,060.00 | Integrated Life Skills | 3,060.00 |
| Chapter I | 41,092.00 | Chapter I | 51,571.61 |
| Chapter II | 5,253.00 | Chapter II | 5,405.14 |
| Parenting | 28,781.00 | Parenting | 30,826.43 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Federal Grants: | | Federal Grants: | |
| ESEA Title II | $ 2,057.00 | ESEA Title II | $ 1,639.77 |
| | $ 104,082.00 | | $ 117,108.81 |
| State Grants: | | State Grants: | |
| Drop-Out Prevention | $ 15,994.00 | Drop-Out Prevention | $ 13,224.78 |
| Equal Education Opportunity | 22,385.00 | Equal Education Opportunity | 20,246.57 |
| Gov. Alliance Against Drugs | 5,332.00 | Gov. Alliance Against Drugs | 6,172.31 |
| Remediation of Basic Skills | 17,150.00 | Remediation of Basic Skills | 13,829.27 |
| Horace Mann Grant | 559.00 | Horace Mann Grant | 550.00 |
| Quest(Lion's Club) | 611.63 | Quest(Lion's Club) | 267.79 |
| | $ 62,031.63 | School Improvement Council | 1,260.28 |
| | | Occupational Education | 6,658.00 |
| | | | $ 62,209.00 |
| Revolving Accounts: | | Revolving Accounts: | |
| Lunch Room Receipts | $ 112,286.47 | School Lunch Program | $ 162,415.57 |
| Athletic Receipts | 25,340.62 | Athletic Program | 10,577.61 |
| Music Receipts | 2,176.20 | Music Program | 2,025.14 |
| Lost Books | 1,026.86 | Lost Books | 35.54 |
| Foreign Language Workbooks | 567.50 | Foreign Language Workbooks | 534.11 |
| Vandalism & Insurance Receipts | 374.86 | Vandalism Account | 989.79 |
| Special Revenue-Gifts&Donations | 803.00 | Special Revenue-Gifts&Donations | 2,000.00 |
| Summer School | 1050.00 | Summer School | 1,036.98 |
| | | Adult Education | 0.00 |
| | $ 143,625.51 | | $ 179,614.74 |

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| Miscellaneous Receipts: | |
| Retired & Employee Ins. Premiums | $75,060.55 |
| Phone & Other Commissions | 79.74 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Miscellaneous Receipts: | | | |
| Lost Gym Locks | $ 151.50 | | |
| Insurance Rebates & Refunds | 2,225.74 | | |
| Adult Education | 1,855.00 | | |
| Rental Receipts | 845.00 | | |
| Other Misc. | 1,240.81 | | |
| | 81,458.34 | | |
| Payroll Deductions: | | Payroll Deductions: | |
| Federal Tax | $ 469,104.39 | Federal Tax | $ 469,102.37 |
| State Tax | 192,383.73 | State Tax | 192,616.13 |
| Retirement | 191,682.24 | Retirement | 191,682.24 |
| Annuities | 48,350.53 | Annuities | 48,350.53 |
| Union Dues | 27,441.80 | Union Dues | 27,441.80 |
| Teachers' Savings | 71,184.54 | Teachers' Savings | 71,184.54 |
| Bank-at-Work Program | 51,460.88 | Bank-at-Work Program | 51,460.88 |
| Medicare Tax | 10,924.65 | Medicare Tax | 10,924.15 |
| | $1,062,532.76 | Group Insurance | 74,396.30 |
| | | | $ 1,137,158.94 |
| Interest Earned: | | | |
| Interim Savings | $ 53,395.13 | | |
| Interim Savings - Withdrawals | $ 183,062.83 | | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS - 1991 | $6,059,268.44 | TOTAL EXPENDITURES - 1991 | $ 6,445,247.92 |

Total Cash on Hand - 12/31/91

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Shawmut Bank of N.A.: | | Athol Clinton Cooperative Bank: | |
| Depository Account | $ 3623.20 | Health Insurance Trust | $ 141,891.35 |
| Payroll Account | 2051.02 | | |
| Checking Account | 3049.36 | Mass.Municipal Dep.Trust | 35,743.39 |
| Money Market Account | 775,548.56 | | |
| Orange Savings Bank: | | | |
| Money Market Account | 565,926.69 | | |
| Health Insurance Trust | 95,076.05 | | |
| Scholarship Accounts: | | | |
| New Home Scholarship | 7,615.59 | Total | $ 1,655,892.38 |
| Rowe Scholarship | 25,367.17 | | |

Carolyn U. Manley - Treasurer

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL
SOUTH MAIN STREET
ORANGE, MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL
FOR THE PERIOD
JANUARY 1, 1991 - DECEMBER 31, 1991

ACCREDITATION SUMMARY

The Ralph C. Mahar Regional School has been engaged in the three phase process by which the school continues to be accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Phase One included the self-study conducted by the staff, students and parents of the school district. This demanded that the staff scrutinize all aspects of the learning areas, judge strengths and weaknesses, and make recommendations for improvement. They also measured the school against the nine standards established by the New England Association, again to determine strengths and weaknesses and to recommend corrective action where appropriate.

The self-study began in the spring of 1989 with the establishment of the Steering Committee, the learning area committees, and the standards committees. In the fall of 1989, the Philosophy and Objectives and the Community Support and Involvement Committees began work. To help assess needs, the School Support and Involvement Committee distributed and then evaluated opinion surveys returned from the staff, the students, and the parents. After the reports of these two committees were accepted by the faculty in February, 1990, the learning area committees, chaired by department coordinators, began their work, as did the Standards Committee. All learning area summaries and the Standards Committee report were also approved by the entire faculty. As a result of the discussions of the learning area reports, a Curriculum Study Committee and a Graduation Requirement Study Committee were established.

The second phase of the process was the evaluation by a Visiting Team selected by the New England Association and consisting of fourteen (14) educators, chaired by Dr. James Russell. This team was at Mahar October 6-9, 1991. Using the completed self-study materials, making observations, and engaging in discussions with staff, and with parents, students, and School Committee members, the Visiting Team validated the strengths, limitations, and recommendations put forth in the self-study.

The Visiting Committee determined that the educational opportunities offered to the students of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District are of high quality. In the

conclusion of the report written by Dr. Russell, it states, "The Visiting Committee is appreciative of the hospitality of all persons associated with our visit to the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District. Also, we have noted the warmth and the sincerity of the administration, faculty, staff and students with whom we interacted during this visit. The faculty is truly dedicated to providing the very best possible educational opportunity for its students. The communities of Orange, Petersham, New Salem and Wendell can be justifiably proud of its Regional School."

In the final report, the Visiting Committee highlighted the following commendations and recommendations:

Commendations:

1. The high level of dedication and collegiality of the staff
2. The faculty for its commitment to preserving an excellent school climate
3. Commitment to the middle school concept
4. Recognition that the mission and goals for the Middle School and the High School are different
5. The excellent maintenance and cleanliness of the school plant

Recommendations:

1. Review goals of the school to ensure that they provide direction to curriculum development and instructional practice.
2. Create a forum to ensure the regular communication of faculty concerns to the building administrators.
3. Provide adequate office space for all those who provide student services.
4. Provide a library-media facility adequate to the curricular needs of the school.
5. Develop a plan to provide adequate facilities for future district enrollment needs.

Using both the self-study materials and the Visiting Committee's report, the Commission on Public Secondary Schools will meet in March, 1992, to determine accreditation status for the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District. Accreditation is now granted as continued accreditation rather than as accreditation for a specified time period as was the case in the past.

The continued accreditation is contingent upon the third phase of the process, the follow-up program in which the school staff examines the self-study in light of the report of the Visiting Committee to ensure that all valid recommendations are addressed in a formal manner.

The continued accreditation of the school will be reviewed on the basis of a two-year and a five-year progress report submitted by the principal to the New England

Association. In these reports, status of each recommendation will be designated as "completed, in progress, planned for the future, rejected, or no action." Continued accreditation is granted upon continuing satisfactory progress in implementing valid recommendations.

Class of 1991

86 Members - 38 Males - 48 Females
Plus 3 foreign exchange students not included in statistics

| HIGHER EDUCATION | M | F | Total | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 Year College | 12 | 14 | 26 | 30.2 |
| 2 Year College | 6 | 17 | 23 | 26.7 |
| Other | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.2 |
| TOTALS | 28 | 31 | 50 | 58.1 |
| OTHER PLANS | 20 | 17 | 37 | 41.9 |

Graduates were accepted at the following schools and colleges:

Albertus Magnus College
Bay State College
Becker College
Bridgewater State College
Brooks College
Castleton State College
Cazenovia College
Clark University
Connecticut College
Delaware State College
Elon College
Fitchburg State College
Framingham State College
Greenfield Community College
Hallmark Institute of Photography
Hesser College
Johnson and Wales College
Keene State College
Letourneau College
Marquette University
Mount Wachusett Community College
Nichols College
New York University
North Adams State College
Northeastern University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Sandhills Community College
Simmons College
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonleigh Burnham Preparatory School
Suffolk University

Tufts University
University of Colorado
University of Glasgow
University of Lowell
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Vassar College
Wellsley College
Westfield State College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Worcester State College

Graduating seniors and post-graduates were awarded $44,950 in scholarships from the following organizations:

American Legion Auxiliary Past District II Directors
Athol Masonic Charity & Educational Society Scholarship
Athol-Orange Exchange Club
Athol-Orange Rotary Club Scholarship
Benevolent Order of Elks Athol-Orange Lodge #1837 Scholarships
Neil R. Burnham Memorial Scholarship
Cort Dickson Memorial Award
Timothy Donelan Memorial Scholarship
David Housen Memorial Scholarship
Mahar Action Club Scholarship
Mahar Alumni Association Scholarship
Mahar Faculty Scholarship
Mahar Key Club Scholarship
Mahar National Honor Society Scholarship (In Memory of Harold Torstensen)
Massachusetts Elks Scholarship, Inc.
Beatrice Miner Memorial Scholarship
Mount Grace Business & Professional Women's Club Scholarship
Mount Grace Sno-Snoopers, Inc., Scholarship
New Home Sewing Machine Company Scholarship
New Salem Scholarship Fund
New Salem Academy Scholarship
North Worcester County Quabbin Anglers Association,Inc.
Northern Worcester County Board of Realtors, Inc.
100 Club of Orange Scholarship
Orange American Legion Post #172 Scholarship
Orange American Legion Auxiliary Post #172 Scholarship
Orange Elementary Teachers' Association Scholarship
Orange Fire Department Auxiliary Scholarship
Orange Firemen's Association Scholarship
Orange High School Alumni Association Scholarship
Orange Kiwanis Club Scholarship
Orange Lions Club Scholarship
Orange Police Association Scholarship
Orange Rollerskating Association, Inc., Scholarship
Orange Women's Club Scholarship

Michael D. Parizo Memorial Scholarship
Petersham Agriculture Association Scholarship
Petersham Alumni Association Scholarship
Petersham American Legion Post #415 Scholarship
Petersham Branch Alliance Scholarship
Petersham-Ethan Clark Memorial Scholarship
Petersham Fireman's Association Scholarship
Petersham-George T. Kenney Memorial Scholarship
Petersham Lions Club Scholarship
Petersham Police Association Scholarship
Petersham-David A. Robinson Memorial Scholarship
Pioneer Junior Women's Club Scholarship
Jeffrey Puppel Memorial Scholarship
Quota Club of Athol Scholarship
C. Edward & Von Dy Rowe Scholarship Award
St. Mary's Women's Club Scholarship
Harold Torstensen Memorial Award
Tully City Council Club, Inc., Scholarship
Wheelerville Community Club Scholarship
Women of the Moose, Lodge #316, Greenfield, Mass.

Following are Departmental Reports:

ART

Awards/Achievements-Students:

In February, fifty-five students had work chosen for entrance in a show at Haley's Antiques in Athol. There was an opening reception with refreshments, similar to a gallery opening. In March, ten students had work chosen for entrance to the Boston Globe sponsored Scholastic Art Awards. The Regional awards and show took place in Greenfield, and the State show was in Boston. Emily Anderson, grade 11, won a Gold Key, and Brandy Flanders, grade 10, received Honorable Mention. Both were ceramic students of Mrs. Anne Rogers.

At the Earth Day observance in Orange, in April, Natalie Bertrand (grade 12 student of Mrs. Ellen Softic), won a $50 Savings Bond for her poster. Brian Stockwell, Patty Carroll, and Peter Bull won prizes in the Middle School competition. The contest was sponsored by the Orange Business Association.

Seventeen students participated in the Mt. Wachusett Community College Regional School Art Exhibit. Crystal Harris won a monetary award for her ceramic work. Brian Lanou, grade 12, Sarah LaPointe, grade 11, and Rebekah Patnode, grade 10, received Honorable Mention. This exhibit coincided with our own Art Show in April.

At Class Night Ceremony, 14 seniors received Art Awards (a very creative class!): Excellence in Art: Jenn Benoit, Steven Bonnetaud, Crystal Harris, J.T. Henley, Brian Lanou, Krys Ann Thibault; Excellence in Commercial Art: Gretel Schatz; Excellence in Drawing: Mirva Huuskonen; Excellence in Crafts: Kim Hayes.

In August, we were saddened by the death of Brian Lanou, one of our best art students and an Art Co-op student. Brian participated in most of our art shows and activities over his 6 years at Mahar. Beginning with the Class of 1992, an Art Scholarship will be offered, in his name, to a graduating senior (or a graduate of Mahar) who is majoring in Art. The Brian Lanou Art Scholarship was created by Brian's parents, Carlton and Janice Lanou with the help of donations from friends and relatives.

In December, Cory Sexton, an 8th grade student of Mrs. Rogers won first prize for her "Peace" poster in the poster contest sponsored by the Lions Club.

Achievements: Teachers

Three art workshops were attended by staff members. In May, Mrs. Softic participated in the workshop at University of Massachusetts, Amherst-which was sponsored by the Harvard School of Public Health-ARTMAKING Safety, Legal, and Ethical Issues. Rogers and Softic attended a workshop on Matisse and Picasso: The Cone Collection at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston in November. During the same month, Mrs. Softic attended the New England Art Education Conference on the 14th, 15th, and 16th in Hyannis. There, she attended workshops in curriculum, methods and materials.

Activities

Several students demonstrated on the potters' wheel at our Annual Art Show/Spring Concert. Others demonstrated painting techniques. KrysAnn Thibault designed the program cover. Many students from art classes and Key Club assisted with setting up and taking down the show.

Art trips were taken to Boston in the spring, and New York City in the fall. In addition to our visit to the Museum of Modern Art in New York, we visited the Whitney Museum of American Art and the South Street Seaport. Our trip to Boston included the Museum of Fine Arts, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, and the Scholastic Art Show at Transportation Place. On each trip, forty students accompanied us. Funds were donated by the Arts Lottery Council, the Orange Business Association, the South Athol Church, and Plotkin's Furniture. Remaining costs had to be paid by students, as the school budget for field trips is minimal.

A group of 15 students painted windows in a Spring theme at Plotkins Furniture in Athol.

In May, an Art Show of work by Petersham students was held at the Petersham Town Hall.

At the end of May, the Art Dept. coordinated a trip with Art and Foreign Language students in grade 8. We visited the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, the Museum of Fine Arts, and Quincy Market in Boston. Emphasis was placed on French and Spanish Art and Culture.

A great number of students assisted with the Arts Lottery Council's Art Festival in Butterfield Park, Orange. Workshops were planned, using found materials to promote recycling and lowered costs. Once again, Key Club students worked with art students. The Art Festival took place in July.

New Equipment:

A potters wheel was purchased. The pinch was felt with less money available for supplies. Book purchases had to be eliminated for the third year in a row.

BUSINESS

The Business Department had various guest speakers from colleges and business firms to make aware to the students of the various business careers available in the World of Business. Students also took part in Project Wake-Up at the North Central Correctional Institution in Gardner, Massachusetts. This program enables students to observe what prison life is like and the consequences of not making wise choices in life.

The Business Department is completely computerized in the Accounting II and Word Processing areas. A keyboarding course has been introduced into the curriculum for all incoming seventh graders.

CHAPTER I/READING

Curriculum Chapter I:

Have been planning and implementing a "portfolio assessment" instrument to evaluate individual academic growth of students as they progress through the curriculum.

Curriculum Reading:

All seventh and eighth grade students have reading instruction. A major focus is reading good literature and actively reacting to it through writing, discussions and using critical thinking skills. Another goal is to acquaint the students with the genres of content area subjects as an aid to interpretation and comprehension of subject matter.

New Materials/Equipment Chapter I:

New materials and more computer work stations have been added.

ENGLISH

Award/Achievements/Teachers:

Emanuel White received a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities-a 1991 Summer Seminar: "The Plays of Samuel Beckett". Bareene Enders has been invited to participate in Assessment Test development and scoring.

New Material/Equipment:

Seven new lap-top computers for high school classes have been purchased through a Federal Grant .

Middle School:

Awards/Achievements/Students:

Two 8th grade students, Cory Sexton and Suanne Sylvester had creative writing pieces published in Young Author's Magazine, a national publication of young writer's work. (Mrs. Grosky's class)

The following students named Middle School Teams: Tracy Gauvin-7th grade E.A.S.T. Team; Nate Boland-7th grade E.A.R.T.H. Team; Angel Castagnaro-8th grade E.S.P. Team and John Breen-8th grade S.T.O.P. Team. Cory Sexton, 8th grade student, won the Lion's Club Peace Poster Contest. 7th and 8th grade Team teachers continue to recognize various student achievements on a regular basis.

Award/Achievements/Teachers:

A very successful NESDEC (New England School Development Educational Council) Workshop concerning Cooperative Learning was held at Mahar in February 1991. This workshop was attended by teachers from all over New England to observe the program that is offered to our students at Mahar. This program has been designated an Exemplary Program.

Activities:

Each 7th grade Team publishes a parent newsletter under the coordination of Ginger Genest and Nancy Gingras, English Teachers.

Field Trips:

8th graders went to various historic sites in Boston in the spring and 7th graders went to the Museum of Science in the fall.

Inservice:

Middle School teachers have attended a number of workshops/conferences dealing with a variety of Middle School topics. Five teachers attended the NELMS conference in Hyannis in March 1991. Two teachers attended Quest training in September 1991.

Additional information

In our third year, our Middle School is fully implemented. Special Education students continue to be mainstreamed in social studies and science.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Curriculum:

Exploratory Language has been created to have all eight grade students introduced to a flavoring of French and Spanish.

Activities:

Mr. Breuers Spanish classes made pinatas once more this year and 2nd year Spanish students undertook projects

to write to Spanish cities for information. Several French students went to France with Mr. Guillemette during April vacation.

LIBRARY

Curriculum:

Seventh Grade classes were brought to the Library for orientation at the beginning of the year. Since Middle School classes do not have study halls, classes are brought to the Library for sustained reading. This gives students a chance to peruse the collection and to make selections for their own enjoyment, or for research.

Activities:

We service an average of 112 students per day; total print circulation has increased again this year, with a total of 4933 print materials checked out. Teachers also make constant use of nonprint materials and students occasionally check out nonprint materials for classroom use in conjunction with their projects.

The Library again sponsored a New Book Fair to enable students to choose paperback books and novelties for their own enjoyment, or for holiday gifts.

New Material/Equipment:

We increased our number of videodiscs, and we have added 2 complete VCR/TV Monitors for classroom use (to provide more flexibility). The purchase of a new tripod makes the use of a camcorder more efficient for the classroom and for sports.

HOME ECONOMICS

There has been a noted change in the focus of the department this year. The addition of a Health course in the middle school has influenced changes throughout the department. Many courses are now emphasizing health components and consumer awareness.

The field trip this year was to Mt. Wachusetts Community College to view a foods demonstration by Jane Broody. Jane is an author of many popular cookbooks.

MATHEMATICS

Major changes during 1991:

Many Major changes took place this year:

integration of Probability and Statistics units into all math courses,

replacement of a 3 year general math program with Mathematics Workshop

completion of a 3 year phase-in of integrated Mathematics Program.

implementation of a first year Statistics course.

Plans for 1992:

Improve the level of student participation in the learning process.

Develop alternate student assessment methods and tools.

Evaluate effectiveness of department grading procedures.

Rebuild department that has undergone a 50% turnover in two years.

MUSIC

The Mahar Music Department has an exciting student population, who are enthusiastic, have a sense of pride and an Esprit de Corps that is infectious and contagious.

During the second half of 1990-91 school year we had 20 students participate in Western District Senior High Band, Chorus and Orchestra. 15 participated in Junior High Western District.

Over 100 students participated in the very successful Quabbin Valley Jr-Sr. High Music Festival held in Sturbridge, Massachusetts. Four Mahar students were selected for Massachusetts All-State Band/Chorus, Jean Johnson clarinet, Elise Stockwell alto and Emily Anderson, soprano, traveled to Pittsburg, PA to participate in the Eastern United States Band/Chorus. Their expenses were paid by donations from school clubs, and many civic, church, and Veterans organizations.

During the spring, the Senior Band and chorus presented their annual Spring Concert for an enthusiastic audience in the Kermit W. Cook, Auditorium.

The Middle School Band and choruses directed by Carol Swinchoski participated in a very successful exchange concert with Tahanto Regional Middle School of West Boylston, Massachusetts.

The Band participated in the River Rat Parade with twirlers, flag corps, and spirited bandsmen.

In May, the Music department presented a fun packed Variety Show. Later in the month, the department played for Awards Night, and Graduation, and the Senior Band and Middle School band participated in the Memorial Day exercises and parade.

The senior band grew to 68 playing members, 8 flags and 6 twirlers. Our head majorette, Kelly Aguda, has done a great job with many new and younger players. The Senior band, performed for six home games, the Turners Falls away game (funded by the Mahar Boosters) and put on an outstanding performance for a large "Super Bowl" audience. The transportation for the super bowl was provided by the Boosters, Pioneer Jr. Women's Club and the Lions Club to whom we say a special thank you.

As part of the homecoming festivities, the alumni took part in the half-time show.

In October The Senior Band participated in the Harvest Parade sponsored by the Orange Business Association.

The Senior band provided buglers for "TAPS" and percussionists for the Veterans' Day Parade.

The Mahar Singing Senators provided music for the Pioneer Junior Women's Club Christmas party for the residents of Colonial Acres, who love to see and hear the students perform.

The Middle School chorallyres traveled to Dexter Park, Fisher Hill, Butterfield, Swift River schools as well as Quabbin Valley Convalescent Home, Eastern Star and Provident-Cliff Nursing home with their director Carol Swinchoski. They made a large number of shut-ins very happy.

The Winterfest Concert featured 288 students from grades 7-12 and they performed to a full auditorium of parents and friends.

Forty eight students traveled to Children's Hospital in Boston to perform 2 1/2 hours of music for the patients, parents, hospital personnel and visitors of the hospital. En route they presented a warm-up concert to Petersham Center School students'.

We are growing, having wonderful musical experiences and are able to say the visiting committee was especially pleased with the enthusiasm of staff and students alike.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Awards/Achievements/Students:

Awards Night - Senior Physical Education Award - Holly Todd and James Canon

Award/Achievements/Teachers:

Elected Treasurer, 3rd year - C-Tape West (City and Town Administrations of Physical Education) Karen Grzesik

Certified Fitness Instructor W/I.D.E.A. foundation - Pauline Bixby

Certificate of Appreciation by Orange Police-D.A.R.E. Volleyball Tournament, November 1991 - Karen Grzesik and Polly Bixby

Curriculum:

Addition of Walking Wellness Curriculum in Middle School Physical Education

Field Trips:

Wachusetts Mt.-6 week Ski Program - Thursday evening - January-February, Smuggler's Notch Ski Weekend - December 13-15.

Inservice:

Site for University of Massachusetts, Amherst - Physical Education Department - Senior Prepracticum - Supervising teachers for student teachers - Karen Grzesik, Polly Bixby, James Woodward, and Steven Maki

SCIENCE

Mahars' JETS (Junior Engineering Technology Society) Team finished 1st in the state of Massachusetts and 2nd overall in the nation in competition this spring.

All Senior High Science laboratory instructors now have completed an extensive laboratory safety program. Mr. Anthony Kaczmarczyk is the most recent, having completed instruction this fall.

Miss Sylvia Jamros received a National Science Foundation grant (summer 1991).

Mr. Robert Laubers' Wildlife Management classes again successfully coordinated the Cort Dickson Scholarship in memory of one of our former students.

Mr. Robert Raymond and the Science Department laboratory was again the Acid Rain Testing Center for 30 sites in Massachusetts in conjunction with the University of Massachusetts.

Bausch and Lomb Award - James Heyes
Rensselaer Award - James Heyes

Science Fair

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| Grand Prize Winner Senior High | Bill Nault |
| Doris Barber Award of Excellence | Jean Johnson |
| The Arne R. Gudheim Memorial Award ($1000 - Donated by the Kontro Company Co.) | James Canon, Jr. |
| The Shawnut Award | Bill Nault |
| Middle School Grand Prize | Susan Gagliardi and Rebecca Silver |

Region I - University of Massachusetts

Middle School:

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|---|---|
| 1st Place | Lindsay Haigh |
| | Ben Ledoux |
| | Christina O'Connor/Sarah Schoenberg |
| | Peter Bull |
| 2nd Place | Jennifer Albertine |
| | Gerrit Hogerheide |
| | Crystal McLean |
| | Susan Gagliardi/Rebecca Silver |
| | Jared DeJackome/Jeremy Dexter |
| | Alesha Brouillet/Clara Keller |
| | Jessica Turner/Johanna Heard |
| | Jill Labshere/Amy Thompson |
| 3rd Place | Erin DeJackome/Cherish Eastman |
| | Matt O'Brien/Jasper Howe-McCarty |
| | Tyson Hatch/Peter Whitmore |
| | Nick Brightman/Nate Burnett |
| | Heidi Jandauskas/Daniele Imborone |
| | Noah Lawrence-Slavas |
| | Rachel Barstow |
| Honorable Mention | Rachel Divoll/Ginger Lewis |
| | Katherine Robbins |
| | Jennifer Cote/Maria Capalongo |

Region I - University of Massachusetts

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|---|---|
| Senior High | |
| 1st Place | Jean Johnson |
| 2nd Place | Anastasia Clark |
| | Dharma Neilson |
| | Thomas Soule |
| 3rd Place | Sean Divoll |
| | Josh Scott |
| | James Canon, Jr. |
| | Tracy Hynes |
| | Tina Belloli |
| | Sherry Sylvester |
| | Bill Nault |
| | David Palmieri |
| Honorable Mentions | Keith Lyman |
| | Shawn LeBlanc |
| | Sage DeJackome |
| | Mike Anderson |
| | Obadiah Plante |
| | John Barstow |
| | Tommie Algieri |
| | Jabari Jackson |
| | Brent Cummings |
| Medical Technician Award ($50) | |
| | Bill Nault |

1991 MIT Winners(State Science Fair):

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| Honorable Mention | David Palmieri |
| 3rd Place | Tina Belloli |
| | James Canon |
| | Anastasia Clark |
| 2nd Place | Jean Johnson |
| | $200 from the American Society of Microbiologists |
| | Dharma Neilson |
| | $250 from Papa Ginos |
| | $500 from the Association of Computing Machines |

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Award/Achievements/Students:

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| Andy Smith | National Geographic Society Bee School Winner |
| Dharma Nielson | Harold Torstensen Memorial Award |
| David Palmieri | DAR Good Citizenship Award |
| David Palmieri | Certificate and Metal for Excellence in United States History |

Award/Achievements/Teachers:

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| Gino LoRicco | Blakesly Scholar at Clark University - Summer Studies in Luxembourg |

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| Gino LoRicco | Participant in the Old Sturbridge Village Summer Institute |
| Thomas Jordan | Freedom Foundation Summer Institute--Global Studies Valley Forge, PA |
| G. Allen Mexcur | Advanced Placement Summer Institute-St. Johnsbury, VT |

Curriculum:

Starting with the class of 1995 all student must take three years of social science.

Activities:

Colonial Days-grade 7
Nations of the World Day-grade 7
National Geographic Society Geography Bee
Psychology-Sociology classes were involved in a joint Dexter Park-Mahar programs that used the branch-programming technique in helping children learn to read.
Participation in the Athol Model United Nations Program
Mass Bar Association Mock Trial Tournament
Civics classes observed a session of the Orange District Court

Field Trips:

Grade 7 - Boston Science Museum
Grade 8 - Charlestown Navy Yard-Bunker Hill
Grade 9 - State House-JFK Museum
Grade 11 - Old Sturbridge Village
Psychology-Sociology-M.C.I. Prison-Gardner

New Material/Equipment:

New Civics Textbooks for all grade 9 students
Completed the purchase of new grade 7 geography textbooks and World Atlas

Guest Speakers:

Karl Bittenbender, Nancy Ferron, William Golding, Peter Tandy, Peter Millington, Day Lone Wolf, Steve Brole

SPECIAL NEEDS

Award/Achievements/Teachers:

Joseph Kenney, a veteran special education teacher assigned to the Middle School Program, received the nomination for the Mahar Teacher of the Year award.

Activities:

For a second consecutive year all special needs students and their teachers in grades 7 and 8 have been successfully integrated into the regular middle school program in the areas of science and social studies. Special needs students at the secondary level are currently being

mainstreamed in grades 9 and 11 with their peers in the sciences and social sciences. All special needs teachers have been involved in team teaching assignments with regular education staff.

STUDENT SERVICES

Awards/Achievement/Students:

Seniors Becky Norum and James Heyes are semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program for scoring in the top one and one-half percent nationally on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT), and seniors Emily Anderson and Emily Stevenson were commended for scoring in the top five percent nationally on the PSAT.

Activities:

The Middle School counselor prepared incoming seventh graders and their parents for the transition to the middle school with visits to the elementary schools and through orientations at the regional school.

Eighth grade students visited the technical school in order to help them decide concerning this educational option.

The guidance staff conducted a Financial Aid Program and provided college-bound students with information for college admission and available scholarships.

Field Trips:

Information concerning College Fairs and Open House dates at various colleges were provided to students. Mahar juniors visited the New England College Fair in Springfield for prospective college students.

Testing:

The Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (C.T.B.S.) was given to students in grades 7-9 in January and February. The Strong-Campbell Interest Inventory was given to grade 11 students in September, with the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery made available to them in October.

An in-service workshop on utilization of the C.T.B.S. scores was given for the faculty in December.

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (P.S.A.T.)was administered to students in grades 10 and 11, and information was disseminated concerning the Scholastic Aptitude Test (S.A.T.)

Additional Resources:

Student Support Team meetings are held every week to keep concerned parties abreast of problems concerning students.

The Pregnant & Parenting Teen Program provides support services for young parents to complete their high school education or for those who have dropped out to obtain their G.E.D. Support services include informal counseling, crisis

intervention, referral to community agencies and resources, assistance in obtaining day care, housing or other immediate needs.

Mediation Program - Elected student mediators in grades 7-12 participated in an 18 hour training session on conflict resolution skills run by Franklin Mediation Service. Student mediators are currently mediating student to student conflicts under the supervision of faculty advisors.

Project Reach - Selected Middle School students participated in a fall afterschool outdoor challenge program run by G.C.C. Outdoor Leaders. This program will be continued in the spring and includes building self-esteem through mastering physical challenges such as the ropes course and the climbing wall.

Cultural Diversity Committee - A committee of faculty and students meets on a bi-weekly basis to plan an implement school-wide cultural enrichment programs designed to foster an appreciation and respect for cultural differences among faculty and students.

AIDS Education - Students in grades 8-12 receive basic AIDS education classes taught by the Pregnant and Parenting Teen Counselor. These classes cover updated information on HIV transmission and prevention.

Medical and Health:

The school nurse insured that all entering grade 7 students conformed to the new law issued by the State Department of Public Health requiring a second measles immunization prior to entry to grade 7.

Mahar school nurse participated in two immunization clinics held annually in May and October at the Orange Armory and sponsored by Athol Community Health Services. Parents were informed both in the media and individually prior to each clinic to ensure compliance with the new immunization requirement.

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Curriculum:

Staff members visited Franklin County Technical School, toured Worcester Technical Institute, and attended the Principles of Technology Workshop at North Adams State College, the Department of Occupational Education Safety Seminar in Chicopee, the Technology Education Association of Massachusetts Winter Conference at Holy Cross, and the annual Project Fair held at Fitchburg State College.

Activities:

Woodworking and metalworking projects were displayed at the Spring Concert and Art Show.

New materials and equipment:

Drafting:

a. A 386 computer was purchased for use with AutoCAD software package.

Wood Shop:

a. Purchased a new motorized miter box saw.
b. Planer head bearings and feed mechanism was refurbished.
c. New clerestory window shades were installed.

Metal Shop:

a. Purchased a new bar folder.
b. Purchased 2 box and pan brakes.
c. Purchased a new air compressor.
d. Rebuilt the bench level punch.
e. Purchased and installed a new overhead garage door.
f. 4 metal storage cabinets were assembled and utilized.
g. Various machines and equipment were anchored to the floor to conform to state guidelines.
h. Repairs were made to the 3 space heaters.
i. New clestory window shades were installed.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Interscholastic Athletics

Awards/Achievements

Varsity team performance recaps follow:

| | Won | Lost | Tied |
|---|---|---|---|
| Basketball | | | |
| Boys | 2 | 16 | |
| Girls | 9 | 8 | |
| Baseball | 5 | 13 | |
| All League Catcher: Arthur Savage | | | |
| Softball | 6 | 10 | |
| All Star Team Franklin County - Angie Drew Holly Todd | | | |
| Girls Track | 4 | 3 | |
| All Star Teams: Elise Stockwell 4th place 65.8 sec.; 400 meter dash Mary Chicoine 4th place 81 ft. 3 in.; Javelin Clarissa Rosa 4th place 13.5 sec.; 100 meter dash Kristina Hartjens, Mary Chicoine, Jen St. Onge and Clarissa Rosa; 5th place 56.0 sec.; 400 meter relay | | | |
| Boys Track | 3 | 3 | |
| All League: Shane Fournier and Dan Moore School Record - 100 Yard Dash 10.2 Jason Glasson Vault Tied at 12' Dan Moore | | | |
| Golf | 1 | 11 | |
| Football | 10 | 1 | |
| INTERCOUNTY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS | 10 | 0 | |
| All League: Toby Bassett, Ken Berthiaume, Darcy Merchant, Mike Swan, Jake Geise, Josh Dembek, Jason Glasson, Bob Flanders | | | |

All Western MA: Toby Basset, Jason Glasson and Josh Dembek

Super Bowl Representative Division II

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|---|---|---|---|
| Soccer | 10 | 5 | 1 |

All League: Garrett Marshall, Alan Green, Mike Cormier, Dan Moore, and Griffith Marshall

All Western Massachusetts: Garrett Marshall

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|---|---|---|---|
| Field Hockey | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| Volleyball | 14 | 6 | |

All League and All Western Massachusetts: Kelly Aguda and April Harvey

MAHAR ACTION CLUB

The Mahar Action Club is a service organization which provides services for the school and community. Three scholarships are given to seniors who are in financial need. The club sponsors three dances a year and also sells carnations for Christmas, Valentines Day and St. Patricks Day. A babysitting service is provided during the crafts fair for people with small children. We also give a contribution to the Orange, Santa Fund. New this year we have helped with the Dexter Park School "Santa's Workshop".

MAHAR KEY CLUB

The Mahar Key Club for the 1990-1991 school year was under the leadership of Obie Plante, President; Hal Putnam, Vice-President; Jeff Gabrenas, Secretary; Griffith Marshall, Treasurer; and Daryl Marsh, Point Secretary. The club carried out numerous school and community service projects. Regular school service projects included assistance with the recycling effort, cleaning the library patio, and caring for the school flag. Homecoming and Winter Weekends were sponsored by the Key Club. Outstanding community service projects included the Thanksgiving Can Drive, the Santa Fund drive, sale of daffodils for the American Cancer Society, leaf raking for the elderly, and the Cans-for-Kids collection. Members of the club attended the New England District of Key Clubs Convention in Springfield, MA where they received a first place trophy for their scrapbook entry, a second place trophy for their annual achievement report, and a first place trophy for their monthly reports.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society inducted 17 new members into the chapter this year. Helen Whipple is the chapter advisor.

The following officers were elected to lead the chapter. Josh Dembek, President; Andrea Parson, Vice-President; Erica Richardson, Secretary; Sherry Sylvester, Treasurer; Stacy Bowers grade 12, Heather Jankauskus grade 11, Cheryl Hogengasser grade 10; Class Executive Board Members.

Chapter activities include the following:

- Welcome back reception for faculty
- Unicef Halloween Project
- Favorite Turkey Competition (Mrs. Pam Dickson of the Middle School was voted Mahar's Favorite!)
- Harvest for the Needy - Food collection for Athol/Orange Family Inn
- Adopt-A-Family Project for Athol/Orange Family Inn
- Senior Citizen Pancake Breakfast
- Hosted reception for Science Fair Judges
- Faculty Appreciation Event
- Hosted Honor Roll Receptions for students in grades 9-12 who made the honor roll.
- Hosted Academic Awards Banquet - academic letters, medals banquet, guest speaker
- National Honor Society Scholarship Project - (A-A-Thon)

New Project this year:

- SAT preparation test workshops - on an on going basis

Sherry Sylvester and Josh Dembek served on a service project panel at the fall Western MA regional conference.

For the third consecutive year the Mahar Chapter was designated an outstanding chapter by the state Principal's Association.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Mahar Senior High Student Council consists of 39 elected students who represent the entire Senior High student body and act as their voice in representing the students locally, regionally and statewide. Student council includes the School Improvement Council (4 members), the Student Advisory Council to the School Committee (5 members), the Regional Student Advisory Council (2 members), six representatives from each class, the presidents of the 9th, 10th and 11th grades and the vice-president of the 12th grade. Through council activities and involvement, strong leadership and interpersonal skills are developed and fostered. Participation in regional and state conferences and workshops assists in strengthening these skills and encourages growth within the council. This year we have two students on the State Student Advisory Council, Jim Heyes and Jabari Jackson and, as has been the case for the last three years, a delegate on the Western Massachusetts Association of Student Councils Executive Board, Crystal Harris and Ellen Alden.

Twelve students attended the Spring Western Massachusetts Association of Student Councils Conference, another twelve attended the Annual State Conference, eight students attended the Fall Western Massachusetts Association of Student Councils Conference and four students attended the Summer Leadership Training Program.

The council took part in several service projects including Cans for Kids, Adopt A Family, Heart Fund Phonathon, and Children's Happiness Foundation.

The year 1991 found the student council continuing to work for student representation and involvement in school policy in such areas as eligibility and suspensions.

TOGA

The 1992 Toga staff has 22 members including co-editors Jennifer Dean and Becky Norum. Mrs. Sharon Wenowitz is the advisor.

There will be a major shift in the structure of the yearbook this year. After years of fall releases, the 1992 Toga staff will release the main part of the yearbook in the spring of 1992. There will be a 20 page supplement released in the fall which will include such features as spring sports, Graduation, Awards Night, Spring Carnival, etc.

The 1992 Toga staff anticipates a 10% increase in ad sponsors and a 25% increase in yearbook sales. We feel the increases can be contributed to the spring release and to efforts by the staff to increase personal contact with sponsors, students, and faculty.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis W. Zak Ed.D.
Principal

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# BOARD OF HEALTH

WENDELL, MASSACHUSETTS 01379

## PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR REPORT

CALENDAR YEAR 1991

JUNE 20 - DECEMBER 31

| | FEES | GAS PERMITS | PLUMBING PERMITS | TOTAL | INSPECTIONS MADE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| JUNE | 20.00 | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| JULY | 338.00 | | 6 | 6 | 9 |
| AUGUST | 326.00 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 10 |
| SEPTEMBER | 141.00 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| OCTOBER | 170.00 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| NOVEMBER | 55.00 | | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| DECEMBER | 122.00 | | 4 | 4 | 5 |
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| TOTALS | 1,172.00 | 5 | 16 | 21 | 40 |
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# TOWN OF WENDELL

## ANNUAL REPORT

## 1992

Cover: Wendell Police Department standing with new cruiser purchased in 1992 (left to right: Officer Ann Diemand; Chief Ed Chase; Officer Jim Hebert; Officer Jay Blackbird)

Cover Photo by Gloria Kegeles

# TOWN OF WENDELL

INCORPORATED MAY 8, 1781

POPULATION - 899
AREA - 20,000 ACRES
MILES OF ROADS - 43
TAX RATE - $17.60

## UNITED STATES SENATORS

Edward M. Kennedy (D)
John F. Kerry (D)

## UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

John W. Olver (D)

## STATE SENATOR

Robert D. Wetmore (D) - Barre

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Carmen D. Buell (D) - Greenfield

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## TOWN OFFICIALS - ELECTED

| | TERM | OFFICE | HOME |
|---|---|---|---|
| **BOARD OF SELECTMEN** | | 544-3395 | |
| Theodore Lewis, Chairman | 91-94 | | 544-2623 |
| Margaret Culley | 92-95 | | 544-2020 |
| Anne Zak | 90-93 | | 544-6801 |
| **BOARD OF ASSESSORS** | | 544-3395 | |
| Jessie Wetherby, Chairman | 91-94 | | 544-6451 |
| Sarah Kohler | 92-95 | | 544-2067 |
| Susan Dunlany | 90-93 | | |
| **TOWN CLERK** | | 544-6682 | |
| Anna M.C.B. Hartjens | 90-93 | | 544-6052 |
| **TAX COLLECTOR** | | 544-8617 | |
| Judith A. Wilder | 90-93 | | |
| **TREASURER** | | 544-8617 | |
| Judith A. Wilder | 90-93 | | |
| **BOARD OF HEALTH** | | 544-3395 | |
| Sharon Gensler | 90-93 | | 544-6347 |
| David Walsh, Chair | 91-94 | | 544-7409 |
| Kathleen Nolan | 91-94 | | 544-2306 |
| Jane Stone | 92-95 | | 544-3594 |
| Robert Leet | 92-95 | | 544-6122 |
| **PLANNING BOARD** | | | |
| Raymond Avery | 88-93 | | 544-3338 |
| Mary McBride | 92-94 | | 544-3925 |
| Laura Doughty | 92-95 | | 544-5450 |
| David Wilder | 91-96 | | 544-2773 |
| Peter Rooney | 92-97 | | 544-8460 |

## TOWN OFFICIALS - ELECTED

| | TERM | OFFICE | HOME |
|---|---|---|---|
| MODERATOR | | | |
| Kathy Ann Becker | 92-93 | | 544-2086 |
| CONSTABLE | | | |
| David Walsh | 92-93 | | 544-7409 |
| CEMETERY COMMISSION | | | |
| Minnie Bacigalupo | 90-93 | | 544-2336 |
| Candace Hebert | 91-94 | | 544-6416 |
| Daniel Bacigalupo | 92-95 | | 544-2336 |
| ROAD COMMISSION | | | |
| Michael Anderson | 90-94 | | 544-7613 |
| Harry Williston III | 92-95 | | 544-6951 |
| Raymond Avery | 90-93 | | 544-3338 |
| SCHOOL COMMITTEE | | | |
| Pamela Perrell | 92-93 | appointed | 544-7587 |
| Jacque Graton | 92-93 | appointed | |
| Diana Kurinsky | 91-94 | | 544-2649 |
| Zenya Wild | 91-94 | resigned 5/92 | 544-7243 |
| Jean Forward | 92-95 | | 544-7502 |
| Angela Russek | 90-93 | resigned 5/92 | 544-6184 |
| Carolyn Manley | 92-95 | | 544-7028 |
| TREE WARDEN | | | |
| Daniel Bacigalupo | 92-93 | | 544-2336 |
| LIBRARY TRUSTEES | | | |
| Jean Hebert | 91-94 | | 544-7861 |
| Olga Holmberg | 91-94 | | 544-2706 |
| Marion Herrick | 90-93 | | 544-6373 |
| Sylvia Wetherby | 90-93 | | 544-6146 |
| Francis Doughty | 92-95 | | 544-5450 |
| Virginia Schimmel | 92-95 | | 544-2924 |

## TOWN OFFICIALS - APPOINTED

| | TERM | OFFICE | HOME |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SELECTMEN'S CLERK** | | | |
| Elizabeth Scully | 92-93 | | 544-3142 |
| **ACCOUNTANT** | | | |
| Janice Barrett | 91-94 | 544-3395 | |
| **ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL** | | | |
| Kate Gilday | 91-93 | | 544-2121 |
| Ina Phelps | 91-93 | | 544-2735 |
| Rosemary Sheola | 91-93 | | 544-7636 |
| Matt Stamell | 92-94 | | 544-7537 |
| Laurie Daniels-Stamell | 92-94 | | 544-7537 |
| Marcelle Feltman | 92-94 | | 544-7416 |
| Charles Ellis Jr. | 92-94 | | |
| Jacque Graton | 92-94 | | |
| **ASSESSOR'S CLERK** | | | |
| Marion Herrick | 92-93 | | 544-6373 |
| **BOARD OF HEALTH CLERK** | | | |
| Jessie Wetherby | 92-93 | 544-3395 | 544-6451 |
| **BOARD OF REGISTRARS** | | | |
| Nellie B. Parsons | 91-94 | | 544-2066 |
| Judith Anderson | 92-95 | | 544-7613 |
| Dolores Williston | 90-93 | | 544-6951 |
| **REGISTRAR'S CLERK** | | | |
| Anna Hartjens | 92-93 | 544-6682 | 544-6052 |
| **CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR** | | | |
| Edward Farmer | 92-93 | | 544-2688 |
| **ASST CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR** | | | |
| Sarah deRoode | 92-93 | | 544-8695 |
| **CONSERVATION COMMISSION** | | | |
| Neal Feltman | 91-94 | | 544-7416 |
| Mason Phelps | 92-95 | | 544-2735 |
| Charles T. Smith | 90-93 | | 544-6933 |
| **COORDINATOR OF WORKERS SAFETY COMMITTEE** | | | |
| Theodore Lewis | | | 544-3329 |
| **COUNCIL ON AGING** | | | |
| Elsie Diemand | 92-93 | | 544-2762 |
| Raymond Avery | 92-93 | | 544-3338 |
| Lucille Lewis | 92-93 | | 544-6317 |

## TOWN OFFICIALS - APPOINTED

| | TERM | OFFICE | HOME |
|---|---|---|---|
| **DOG OFFICER** | | | |
| Marguerite Houghton | 92-93 | | 544-7773 |
| **DUMP CUSTODIAN** | | | |
| A. Parker Cleveland | 92-93 | | 544-2668 |
| **DUTCH ELM CONTROL & GYPSY MOTH SUPERVISOR** | | | |
| Karen Idoine | 92-93 | | 544-2623 |
| **FENCE VIEWER & FIELD DRIVER** | | | |
| David Wilder Sr. | 92 | | 544-2773 |
| **FINANCE COMMITTEE** | | | |
| Lee Trousdale | 91-96 | | 544-7335 |
| Kenneth Holmberg | 92-97 | | 544-2706 |
| Elizabeth Crawford | 93 | | 544-8414 |
| Edward Boland | 94 | resigned | |
| Donald Richardson | 92-94 | | 544-6322 |
| Daniel Keller | 95 | | 544-2207 |
| **FIRE CHIEF** | | | |
| Everett Ricketts | 92-93 | | 544-3494 |
| **FIRE DEPUTY CHIEF** | | | |
| Harry Williston III | 92-93 | resigned | 544-6951 |
| **FIRE CAPTAIN** | | | |
| Robert Bowers | 92-93 | | 544-2082 |
| **FIRE LIEUTENANT** | | | |
| Anne Diemand | 92-93 | | 544-6111 |
| **FRANKLIN COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVE** | | | |
| Sally Colbert | 92-93 | | |
| **FRANKLIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE** | | | |
| A. Parker Cleveland | 92-93 | | 544-2668 |
| Linda Chandler | 92-93 | alternate | 544-2573 |
| **HAZARDOUS WASTE COORDINATOR** | | | |
| Nina Keller | 92-93 | | 544-2857 |
| **HEALTH AGENT & EPIDEMIOLOGIST** | | | |
| Jessie Wetherby | 92-93 | 544-3395 | 544-6451 |
| **HISTORICAL COMMISSION** | | | |
| Emma Cappeluzzo | 92-93 | | 544-3583 |
| Jean Forward | 92-93 | | 544-7502 |
| Jerry Eide | 92-93 | | 544-7864 |

## TOWN OFFICIALS - APPOINTED

| | TERM | OFFICE | HOME |
|---|---|---|---|
| **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOREMAN** | | | |
| Daniel Bacigalupo | 92-93 | 544-3735 | 544-2336 |
| **INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS & STABLES** | | | |
| Janet Mankowsky | 92-93 | | 544-7751 |
| **INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS** | | | |
| Philip Delorey | 92-93 | | 544-2236 |
| **MAHAR REGIONALIZATION EXPLORATION SUBCOMMITTEE** | | | |
| Cheryl Richardson | 92-93 | | 544-2348 |
| **POLICE CHIEF** | | | |
| Edward Chase | 92-93 | 544-7448 | 544-3554 |
| **POLICE OFFICERS** | | | |
| Theles (Jay) Blackbird | 92-93 | | 544-2069 |
| William Golding | 92-93 | | 544-7120 |
| Jessie Wetherby | 92-93 | | 544-6111 |
| James Hebert | 92-93 | | 544-8457 |
| Thomas Hebert | 92-93 | | 544-3528 |
| **RECREATION COMMITTEE** | | | |
| Mez Davis | 92-93 | | 544-6252 |
| Beth Erviti | 92-93 | | 544-3250 |
| Anne Diemand | 92-93 | | 544-6111 |
| Ina LeVangie | 92-93 | | 544-3414 |
| Denise Piazza | 92-93 | | 544-6910 |
| **STREET NUMBERING COMMITTEE** | | | |
| Carolyn Hulslander | 91 | | 544-3494 |
| Dorthee | 91 | | 544-8961 |
| Ethel Bardsley | 91 | | 544-6110 |
| Jonathan von Ranson | 91 | | 544-3758 |
| Peter Rooney | 91 | | 544-8460 |
| **TOWN COUNSEL** | | | |
| John Gates | 92-93 | | |

## TOWN OFFICIALS - APPOINTED

| | TERM | OFFICE | HOME |
|---|---|---|---|
| **TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN** | | | |
| Alfred Miller | 92-93 | | 544-6042 |
| **TRUSTEE COMMITTEE** | | | |
| Edward Boland | 92-93 | | |
| Margaret Culley | 92-93 | | 544-2020 |
| Michael Idoine | 92-93 | | 544-2623 |
| Donald Stone | 92-93 | | 544-3594 |
| Judith Wilder | 92-93 | | 544-2773 |
| **VETERAN'S AGENT** | | | |
| Allan Baldwin | 92-93 | 544-1102 | |
| **VETERAN'S GRAVE AGENT** | | | |
| Daniel Bacigalupo | 92-93 | | 544-2336 |
| **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** | | | |
| Dorothy Cleveland | 91-93 | | 544-2668 |
| Myron Becker | 91-94 | | 544-2086 |
| James Woodward | 92-95 | | 544-3630 |

## Annual Report of the Selectboard

The Selectboard has had a busy but "low profile" year. We worked to keep all aspects of town government running smoothly in a period of extreme fiscal constraint, and at the same time we looked toward the challenges facing Wendell for the rest of the decade and beyond. Improved communication and enhanced technology emerged as themes in a number of our activities. Beginning with the purchase of new radios for our highway, police, and fire departments, we focused on improving emergency communication between departments and within individual departments. We also explored our options for joining other towns in the county in the Enhanced 911 Emergency Network and choose to join the program sponsored by the State Police.

With the assessors, Town Treasurer/Tax Collector, and the General Municipal Assistant, the Board investigated the possibilities for computerizing the Assessor's Office and the Tax Collector's/Treasurer's Office. Toward that end, we contracted with the State to join the CAMA network (Computer Aided Municipal Appraisal) and with a professional consultant who will enter our data on the new system and complete the FY94 revaluation.

The Board worked in cooperation with other departments on a number of joint initiatives, particularly in the areas of occupational safety, rabies control, and personnel evaluation. We worked with the Finance Committee to resolve the intractable problems surrounding reimbursement to the towns for the Swift River School Construction Loan, and we continued to urge School Union #28 to find ways to reduce the costs of administration in the district. We worked with the Board of Health to advance the capping of the Town Landfill. We explored public health issues with concerned citizens and those in State agencies who might assist us. We worked with Town Council in response to a lawsuit filed by a resident against the town. We attended, along with a number of Wendell citizens, the hearing held in Greenfield by the Massachusetts Radioactive Waste Management Board on siting a low level nuclear waste facility within the State. We contracted with a local citizen to begin painting the town buildings in the spring. We participated in "All Boards" meetings in June and February to hear the collective wisdom of board members on the challenges and opportunities facing Wendell today and in the future.

Having been modestly successful in recovering a portion of the in-lieu-of taxes payments owed to us by the State, the Board continued its membership and activities within STAR (Small Towns Against Repression). We have joined with the Town of Westport and a number of other small towns to institute a civil lawsuit against the State to recover additional monies owed to the town. The Board also accepted a large Community Development Block Grant to support housing rehabilitation, alternative waste disposal

systems, and improvements in handicapped-access to the Senior Center. We also received a grant from Massachusetts Releaf to support the planting of trees in town.

In the fall, the Board bid farewell to Kathleen Ramsay, our able Administrative Assistant who had successfully written these grants and enhanced our efforts on so many other fronts. We then began, with the Town of New Salem, the process of finding a new Administrative Assistant. From the forty applications received for the position, the towns jointly and enthusiastically hired Ms. Regina Curtis who currently labors on our behalf.

Many, many other employees, board members, and faithful volunteers combine their energies to keep the town running smoothly. From among those, the Board selected Jessie Wetherby as 1992 "Citizen of the Year." Not eligible himself for such an award, the Chairman of the Selectboard joined intrepid volunteers in working on roof ventilation for the Highway/Fire Station Garage. He also joined with Anne Diemand in efforts to raise money for the Wendell Well Fund, and he worked with a faithful few in a spring-cleaning of the Town Hall.

The Board can claim no credit for, but wishes to congratulate, the Good Neighbors on the one-year anniversary of its efforts to assist Wendell residents. Citizens' efforts such as this, and other "grass roots" projects like the restoration of the historic bandshell, make Wendell a town the board remains proud to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

*Theodore Lewis*, Chair
*Anne Lak*
*Margo Culley*
Wendell Seclectboard

BOARD OF ASSESSOR'S REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 1993 TABLE OF AGGREGATES

PROPERTY AND TAXES AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1992

COMPILED FROM THE FIGURES AS ENTERED ON THE TAX LIST

TAX RATE PER THOUSAND $17.95

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of parcels assessed: | | |
| Personal Property | 79 | |
| Real Estate | 820 | |
| Farm Animal Excise | 1 | |
| Number of assessed: | | |
| Acres of land | 19943.883 | |
| Dwellings* | 366 | |
| *Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed. | | |
| Value of assessed Personal Property: | | |
| Stock in Trade | $ 96,200 | |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 46,930 | |
| Livestock | 4,300 | |
| Recreational Vehicles | 2,100 | |
| Machinery & Equipment | 1,598,840 | |
| Other Taxable | 21,950 | |
| TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE PERSONAL PROPERTY | | $ 1,770,320 |
| Value of assessed Real Estate: | | |
| Land | $ 6,772,560 | |
| Residential | 30,126,325 | |
| Commercial | 973,865 | |
| Residential Commercial | 1,159,540 | |
| Industrial | 490,000 | |
| Classified Forest | 1,428,800 | |
| Agriculture-Horticulture | 362,700 | |
| Exempt Property | 7,741,980 | |
| TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE REAL ESTATE | | 49,055,770 |
| DEDUCT: Ch.61, Ch.61A, & Exempt Property | | -9,408,620 |
| TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE OF REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY | | $41,417,470 |

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Table of Aggregates as it appears in the Valuation List, according to our best knowledge and belief, and subscribed this twenty-fifth day of March 1993, under the penalties of perjury.

WENDELL BOARD OF ASSESSORS

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS FOR FY92

| FY91 BALANCE FORWARD | TRANSFER | OTHER | APPROPRI-ATIONS | TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE | EXPENDED | 6-30-92 BALANCE | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 254845.00 | 254845.00 | 254845.00 | 0.00 | Swift River Elementary |
| | -1903.70 | | 69359.00 | 67455.30 | 67455.00 | 0.30 | Transportation SRS |
| | -24755.86 | | 189643.00 | 164887.14 | 164852.46 | 34.68 | Mahar Regional School |
| | -1912.82 | | 72427.00 | 70514.18 | 70514.18 | 0.00 | Franklin Cty Tech School |
| | | | 1470.00 | 1470.00 | 1163.75 | 306.25 | School Committee Salary |
| 577.65 | 1452.10 | 4935.09 | 126594.00 | 133558.84 | 133558.67 | 0.17 | Highway Department (Summer Maint, Winter Maint, Machinery Maint, Garage Maint, Holiday, Vacation, Sick Pay, Posts, Rails, Bridges, Warning Signs, Tool) |
| | | | 600.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 | 0.00 | Highway Commission Salary |
| | | | 153.00 | 153.00 | 150.91 | 2.09 | Highway Commission Expense |
| | | | 16944.00 | 16944.00 | 16944.00 | 0.00 | General Municipal Asst |
| | 15510.10 | | 13802.00 | 29312.10 | 29312.10 | 0.00 | Administrative Asst |
| | | | 3000.00 | 3000.00 | 0.00 | 3000.00 | Audit Town Records |
| | | | 2805.00 | 2805.00 | 1870.00 | 935.00 | Selectmens Salary |
| | | | 1235.00 | 1235.00 | 1247.59 | -12.59 | Copier |
| | | | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | 825.00 | 175.00 | Select Expense |
| | | | 693.00 | 693.00 | 693.00 | 0.00 | Select Clerk Salary |
| | | | 250.00 | 250.00 | 161.44 | 88.56 | Computer Expense |
| | | | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | 0.00 | Town Report |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2824.00 | 2824.00 | 947.25 | 1876.75 | Town Counsel Expense |
| | | 849.00 | 849.00 | 847.37 | 1.63 | Miscellaneous Expense |
| 850.00 | | 3655.00 | 4505.00 | 4505.00 | 0.00 | Tax Collector Expense |
| | | 2678.00 | 2678.00 | 2678.00 | 0.00 | Tax Collector Salary |
| | | 2301.00 | 2301.00 | 2301.00 | 0.00 | Assessors Salary |
| | | 1134.00 | 1134.00 | 1134.00 | 0.00 | Assessors Clerk Salary |
| 281.25 | | 1425.00 | 1706.25 | 1705.35 | 0.90 | Assessors Expense |
| | | 3062.00 | 3062.00 | 3062.00 | 0.00 | Treasurers Salary |
| | | 105.00 | 105.00 | 0.00 | 105.00 | Asst Treasurer Salary |
| | | 777.00 | 777.00 | 777.00 | 0.00 | Treasurers Expense |
| | | 2110.00 | 2110.00 | 2110.00 | 0.00 | Accountant Salary |
| | 260.00 | 257.00 | 517.00 | 516.37 | 0.63 | Accountant Expense |
| | | 1187.00 | 1187.00 | 1187.00 | 0.00 | Town Clerk Salary |
| | | 166.00 | 166.00 | 166.00 | 0.00 | Town Clerk Expense |
| -284.41 | 640.00 | 1209.41 | 1565.00 | 1525.53 | 39.47 | Bd of Reg Expense |
| | | 222.00 | 222.00 | 222.00 | 0.00 | Bd of Registrars Salary |
| | | 53.00 | 53.00 | 53.00 | 0.00 | Bd of Reg Clerk Salary |
| | | 377.00 | 377.00 | 209.17 | 167.83 | Planning Bd Expense |
| | | 140.00 | 140.00 | 90.60 | 49.40 | Moderator Expense |
| | | 94.00 | 94.00 | 0.00 | 94.00 | Finance Comm Expense |
| | | 32540.00 | 32540.00 | 30807.00 | 1733.00 | Comprehensive Insurance |
| | | 11841.00 | 11841.00 | 11841.00 | 0.00 | Franklin Cty Retirement |
| -343.65 | 4989.00 | 13543.65 | 18189.00 | 17428.77 | 760.23 | Short-Term Interest |
| | | 7940.00 | 7940.00 | 6510.84 | 1429.16 | Group Health Insurance |
| -900.00 | | 3768.00 | 2868.00 | 1360.13 | 1507.87 | Social Security |
| | | 1200.00 | 1200.00 | 933.00 | 267.00 | Indemnify Town Officials |
| | | 660.00 | 660.00 | 624.39 | 35.61 | Unemployment Insurance |

| FY91 BALANCE FORWARD | TRANSFER | OTHER | APPROPRI-ATIONS | TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE | EXPENDED | 6-30-92 BALANCE | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | -1500.00 | | 31225.00 | 29725.00 | 29722.73 | 2.27 | WRATS Expense |
| 104.95 | | | 669.00 | 773.95 | 773.57 | 0.38 | Bd of Health Expense |
| | | | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 | 0.00 | Bd of Health Salary |
| | | | 284.00 | 284.00 | 284.00 | 0.00 | Bd of Health Clerk Salary |
| | -1318.00 | | 1318.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Hazardous Waste Day |
| | | | 862.00 | 862.00 | 862.00 | 0.00 | Solid Waste Planning |
| | | | 130.00 | 130.00 | 130.00 | 0.00 | Annimal Inspector Salary |
| | | | 11.00 | 11.00 | 0.00 | 11.00 | Animal Inspector Expense |
| -106.59 | 2439.18 | | 4356.00 | 6688.59 | 6688.01 | 0.58 | Fire Dept Expense |
| | | | 1155.00 | 1155.00 | 1155.00 | 0.00 | Fire Dept Chief Salary |
| | | | 315.00 | 315.00 | 315.00 | 0.00 | Fire Deputy Chief Salary |
| | | | 105.00 | 105.00 | 105.00 | 0.00 | Fire Captain Salary |
| | 7000.00 | | 3202.00 | 10202.00 | 10199.72 | 2.28 | Police Dept Expense |
| | | | 777.00 | 777.00 | 777.00 | 0.00 | Police Dept Chief Salary |
| | | | 2500.00 | 2500.00 | 2500.00 | 0.00 | Ambulance Service |
| | | | 851.00 | 851.00 | 796.45 | 54.55 | Bldg Inspector Salary |
| | | | 181.00 | 181.00 | 103.05 | 77.95 | Bldg Inspector Expense |
| | | | 1491.00 | 1491.00 | 1490.50 | 0.50 | Electrical Inspector Exp |
| | 400.00 | | 1124.00 | 1524.00 | 1236.60 | 287.40 | Plumbing Inspector Exp |
| | | | 770.00 | 770.00 | 770.00 | 0.00 | Dog Officer Salary |
| | 7.50 | 90.00 | 150.00 | 247.50 | 157.50 | 90.00 | Dog Officer Expense |
| | | | 353.00 | 353.00 | 352.42 | 0.58 | Tree Warden Expense |
| | | | 74.00 | 74.00 | 74.00 | 0.00 | Tree Warden Salary |
| | | | 147.00 | 147.00 | 147.00 | 0.00 | Constable Salary |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 37000.00 | 37000.00 | 32052.00 | 4948.00 | Veterans Benefits |
| | | | 2454.00 | 2454.00 | 2359.56 | 94.44 | Veterans Services |
| | 177.32 | | 8226.00 | 8403.32 | 8402.83 | 0.49 | Library Expense & Salary |
| | 210.00 | | 8373.00 | 8583.00 | 8578.85 | 4.15 | Town Properties (Town Hall, Town Office, Cemeteries, Custodian, Town Common Upkeep, Memorial Day) |
| | | | 23782.00 | 23782.00 | 23781.25 | 0.75 | FY92 Debt FS/HG #5 Prin & Interest |
| | | | 134645.00 | 134645.00 | 134644.48 | 0.52 | FY92 Debt SR Sch #6 Prin & Interest |
| | | | 12335.00 | 12335.00 | 12334.40 | 0.60 | FY92 Debt Fire Tr#7 Prin & Interest |
| 5000.00 | -4062.12 | | 21386.00 | 22323.88 | 22323.88 | 0.00 | Farley Bridge Interest #8 |
| 4728.25 | | | 4000.00 | 8728.25 | 0.00 | 8728.25 | Tax Title Expense |
| | | | 15000.00 | 15000.00 | 14250.28 | 749.72 | Reserve Fund #13 |
| 770.67 | | | | 770.67 | 130.64 | 640.03 | Temp Town Office Const |
| 500.00 | | | | 500.00 | 0.00 | 500.00 | Town Hall Stage Repair |
| 1000.00 | | | | 1000.00 | 0.00 | 1000.00 | Rehab Town Vault |
| 508.18 | | | | 508.18 | 300.00 | 208.18 | Office Furniture Expense |
| 2000.00 | | | | 2000.00 | 2000.00 | 0.00 | Town Hall Repair |
| | 1609.55 | | | 1609.55 | 1609.55 | 0.00 | Bill of Prior Year |
| | | 255.83 | | 255.83 | 255.83 | 0.00 | Bills of Prior Year 1989 |
| 59.25 | | | | 59.25 | 0.00 | 59.25 | FS/HG Grease Trap |

| FY91 BALANCE FORWARD | TRANSFER | OTHER | APPROPRI-ATIONS | TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE | EXPENDED | 6-30-92 BALANCE | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | -1040.72 | | 26000.00 | 24959.28 | 24959.28 | 0.00 | Highway Truck #11 |
| -32305.96 | -24028.00 | 43713.96 | | -12620.00 | 0.00 | -12620.00 | Bridge St Bridge Construct |
| -12029.00 | 24028.00 | | | 11999.00 | 0.00 | 11999.00 | Farley Bridge Architect |
| 513.68 | 5000.00 | 1234.00 | | 6747.68 | 3601.48 | 3146.20 | Cemetery Construction |
| -5530.63 | | 41591.68 | | 36061.05 | 42536.87 | -6475.82 | Ch 90 Contract 34125 |
| 3000.00 | -645.20 | | | 2354.80 | 2354.80 | 0.00 | Public Library Drainage |
| | 645.20 | | | 645.20 | 645.20 | 0.00 | Library Basement Repair |
| 5116.32 | -4421.06 | | | 695.26 | 695.26 | 0.00 | Assessors FY91 Revaluation |
| | 4421.06 | | | 4421.06 | 0.00 | 4421.06 | Assessors FY94 Revaluation |
| 281.22 | | | | 281.22 | 124.54 | 156.68 | Historical Commission |
| 1500.00 | 106.59 | | | 1606.59 | 1606.59 | 0.00 | 1976 Ford Pumper Repair |
| | | 4000.00 | | 4000.00 | 4000.00 | 0.00 | Fire Dpt Breath Apparatus |
| | 1500.00 | | | 1500.00 | 0.00 | 1500.00 | WRATS Capping |
| | 1000.00 | | | 1000.00 | 0.00 | 1000.00 | Paint Town Buildings |
| | 1318.00 | | | 1318.00 | 0.00 | 1318.00 | FY93 Hazardous Waste Coll |
| | 8500.00 | | | 8500.00 | 0.00 | 8500.00 | FY 93 Mahar Reg Sch Ass |
| | 1264.00 | | | 1264.00 | 0.00 | 1264.00 | FY93 SRS Transportation |
| | 3062.12 | | | 3062.12 | 0.00 | 3062.12 | Police Radio & accessories |
| | | | | | | 0.00 | |
| -24708.82 | 19952.24 | 95820.56 | 1196919.06 | 1287983.04 | 1240645.82 | 47337.22 | TOTALS |

TOWN OF WENDELL
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1992

ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CASH | | 34605.75 |
| ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: | | |
| REAL ESTATE TAXES: | | |
| LEVY OF 1981 | 167.14 | |
| LEVY OF 1982 | 58.97 | |
| LEVY OF 1983 | 404.97 | |
| LEVY OF 1984 | 2082.03 | |
| LEVY OF 1985 | 3090.83 | |
| LEVY OF 1986 | 8999.26 | |
| LEVY OF 1987 | 10966.74 | |
| LEVY OF 1988 | 9785.47 | |
| LEVY OF 1989 | 16810.36 | |
| LEVY OF 1990 | 48242.46 | |
| LEVY OF 1991 | 76885.25 | |
| LEVY OF 1992 | 261293.72 | 438787.20 |
| PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES: | | |
| LEVY OF 1979 | 68.40 | |
| LEVY OF 1980 | 77.69 | |
| LEVY OF 1981 | 47.59 | |
| LEVY OF 1982 | -5.94 | |
| LEVY OF 1983 | 19.67 | |
| LEVY OF 1984 | 103.48 | |
| LEVY OF 1985 | 208.00 | |
| LEVY OF 1986 | 142.93 | |
| LEVY OF 1987 | 255.75 | |
| LEVY OF 1988 | 198.65 | |
| LEVY OF 1989 | 51.96 | |
| LEVY OF 1990 | 633.62 | |
| LEVY OF 1991 | 1624.63 | |
| LEVY OF 1992 | 2647.59 | 6074.02 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES: | | |
| LEVY OF 1977 | 273.91 | |
| LEVY OF 1978 | 26.40 | |
| LEVY OF 1979 | 88.55 | |
| LEVY OF 1980 | 58.30 | |
| LEVY OF 1981 | 106.09 | |
| LEVY OF 1982 | -41.13 | |
| LEVY OF 1983 | 133.73 | |
| LEVY OF 1984 | 88.53 | |
| LEVY OF 1985 | 308.60 | |
| LEVY OF 1986 | 1365.25 | |
| LEVY OF 1987 | 1320.13 | |
| LEVY OF 1988 | 2444.53 | |
| LEVY OF 1989 | 5249.92 | |
| LEVY OF 1990 | 4364.17 | |
| LEVY OF 1991 | 4451.32 | |
| LEVY OF 1992 | 5189.37 | 25427.67 |

TOWN OF WENDELL
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1992

ASSETS (CONTINUED)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| FARM ANIMAL EXCISE TAXES: | | |
| LEVY OF 1984 | 180.77 | |
| LEVY OF 1987 | -153.00 | |
| LEVY OF 1989 | 228.50 | |
| LEVY OF 1990 | 175.50 | 431.77 |
| FOREST PRODUCTS TAXES: | | |
| LEVY OF 1984 | 110.64 | |
| LEVY OF 1985 | 25.66 | |
| LEVY OF 1986 | 188.69 | |
| LEVY OF 1987 | 379.07 | |
| LEVY OF 1988 | 22.88 | |
| LEVY OF 1989 | 145.60 | |
| LEVY OF 1990 | 1267.85 | 2140.39 |
| TAX TITLES | | 20647.42 |
| STATE AID TO HIGHWAY | | 107870.32 |
| PAVEMENT STRIPER GRANT | | 75.00 |
| FARLEY BRIDGE PROJECT | | 19406.50 |
| ARTS LOTTERY GRANT | | 2145.00 |
| MASS RELEAF GRANT | | 2000.00 |
| TAX POSSESSIONS | | 316.00 |
| DUE FROM COUNTY - DOGS | | 2375.65 |
| RIGHT TO KNOW COORDINATOR | | 151.90 |
| DB ENTERPRISES | | 21947.00 |
| DUE FROM /TO STABILIZATION | | -42079.68 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | 642321.91 |

TOWN OF WENDELL
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1992

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| WITHHOLDING: | | |
| FEDERAL/MEDICARE | -1534.53 | |
| STATE | -192.68 | |
| RETIREMENT | -501.86 | |
| HEALTH/LIFE INSURANCE | 686.05 | -1543.02 |
| STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS | | 648.00 |
| OVERLAY: | | |
| 1981 | 214.73 | |
| 1982 | 50.53 | |
| 1984 | 2524.09 | |
| 1985 | 688.27 | |
| 1988 | 186.93 | |
| 1989 | 6893.64 | |
| 1990 | 3025.80 | |
| 1991 | -2392.23 | |
| 1992 | 8500.16 | 19691.92 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE REVENUE | | 25387.57 |
| FARM ANIMAL EXCISE REVENUE | | 431.77 |
| FOREST PRODUCTS REVENUE | | 2140.39 |
| TAX TITLE & POSSESSION REVENUE | | 20963.42 |
| AID TO HIGHWAY REVENUE (15/90) | | 107870.32 |
| FARLEY BRIDGE GRANT REVENUE | | 19406.50 |
| MASS RELEAF REVENUE | | 2000.00 |
| ARTS LOTTERY GRANT REVENUE | | 2145.00 |
| PAVEMENT STRIPER REVENUE | | 75.00 |
| DB ENTERPRISE REVENUE | | 21947.00 |
| ARTS LOTTERY | | 4069.28 |
| COUNCIL ON AGING | | 382.61 |
| HG/FS FUND | | 26.15 |
| ROAD MACHINERY EARNINGS | | 5960.02 |
| STATE AID TO LIBRARY | | 215.85 |
| HG/FS INSURANCE CLAIM | | 975.53 |
| SALE OF REAL ESTATE | | 4167.52 |
| PAVEMENT STRIPER | | -75.00 |
| KEATS GRANT - LIBRARY | | 340.00 |
| BUILDING PAINT FUND - GIFT | | 451.00 |
| MASS RELEAF GRANT | | -2000.00 |
| SURPLUS REVENUE | | 368590.63 |
| APPROPRIATION BALANCE | | 38054.45 |
| TOTAL LIABLIITIES | | 642321.91 |

TOWN OF WENDELL
BALANCE SHEET
TRUST FUNDS AND LONG-TERM DEBT
JUNE 30, 1992

TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| CASH AND SECURITIES | 70013.28 |
| DUE FROM GENERAL FUND | -2008.40 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 68004.88 |

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

| | |
|---|---|
| CEMETERY PERPETUAL TRUST FUND | 2200.00 |
| CEMETERY TRUST FUND | 5291.55 |
| STABILIZATION FUND | 60513.33 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES | 68004.88 |

LONG-TERM DEBT

ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| NET FUNDED DEBT | 1263542.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 1263542.00 |

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

| | |
|---|---|
| FIRE DEPARTMENT PUMPER LOAN | 20800.00 |
| TOWN GARAGE/FIRE STATION BONDS | 181000.00 |
| SWIFT RIVER SCHOOL BONDS | 1061742.00 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES | 1263542.00 |

# TREASURER'S REPORT FY92

| | |
|---|---|
| GENERAL CASH & TRUST BALANCE 7-1-91 | 488116.10 |
| RECEIPTS | |
| Building Paint Fund | 1251.00 |
| Chapter 90 - Highway | 41591.68 |
| Farley Bridge Architect Reimburse | 24028.00 |
| Farley Bridge Reimbursement | 19685.96 |
| Fees | 15.00 |
| Fines & Forfeits | 805.00 |
| Grants - Council of Aging | 600.00 |
| Grants - Library | 500.00 |
| Grant - Releaf | 1000.00 |
| Grant - Pavement Striper | 3125.00 |
| Grant, Interest, Income - Arts Lottery | 3155.25 |
| In Lieu of Taxes | 14013.12 |
| Income - DB | 37768.00 |
| Insurance Claim | 183.00 |
| Interest - Cemetery | 729.24 |
| Interest - Chapter 637/811 | 28.00 |
| Interest - Income | 10549.36 |
| Interest - Stabilization | 3773.34 |
| Licenses & Permits | 5814.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 999.00 |
| Other Dept Revenue | 229.01 |
| Receipts for Trash Disposal | 4208.78 |
| Reimbursements - Highway | 4935.09 |
| Reimbursements - Miscellaneous | 208.74 |
| Rentals | 795.00 |
| RMV | 75.00 |
| Shared Admin - New Salem | 14638.70 |
| State Receipts FY92 | 245995.02 |
| SR Construction Reimbursement | 72901.12 |
| Tax Collectors Receipts | |
| Real Estate | 846608.27 |
| Personal Property | 46704.40 |
| Motor Vehicle | 30422.03 |
| Farm Animal | 321.50 |
| Interest | 11666.37 |
| Other Acct Receivables | 71.12 |
| Tax Title | 386.56 |
| OTHER FUNDS | |
| Employee Deductions | 32524.56 |
| Machinery Earnings | 4054.00 |
| Note Proceeds | 750000.00 |
| Voided Checks/Refunds | 1888.41 |
| Employee Benefits Due Town | 7832.00 |
| Transfer from Stabilization | 36969.85 |
| Subtotal | 2283049.48 |
| Total Cash | 2771165.58 |
| LESS: SELECTMEN' S WARRANTS | -2648929.68 |
| GENERAL CASH & TRUST BALANCE 6-30-92 | 122235.90 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ | 0.00 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 11.00 | | |
| | Rescind Abatement | 11.00 | | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 0.00 |
| | Interest Paid Treasurer | 26.88 | | |
| 1976 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ | 0.00 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 23.10 | | |
| | Rescind Abatement | 23.10 | | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 0.00 |
| | Interest Paid Treasurer | 46.22 | | |
| 1977 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ | 273.91 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 273.91 |
| 1978 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ | 26.40 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 23.65 | | |
| | Rescind Abatement | 23.65 | | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 26.40 |
| | Interest Paid Treasurer | 36.36 | | |
| 1979 | Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ | 68.40 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 68.40 |
| 1979 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ | 88.55 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 224.40 | | |
| | Rescind Abatement | 224.40 | | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 88.55 |
| | Interest Paid Treasurer | 224.40 | | |
| 1980 | Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ | 77.69 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 77.69 |
| 1980 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ | 48.40 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 143.55 | | |
| | Rescind Abatement | 153.45 | | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 58.30 |
| | Interest Paid Treasurer | 153.45 | | |
| 1981 | Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ | 167.14 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 167.14 |
| 1981 | Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ | 47.59 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 47.59 |
| 1981 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ | 102.59 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 34.00 | | |
| | Rescind Abatement | 37.50 | | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 106.09 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 39.00 | | |
| 1982 | Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ | 58.97 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 58.97 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1982 | Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ (5.94) |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | (5.94) |
| 1982 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ (46.63) |
| | Transfer overpayment | 5.50 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | (41.13) |
| 1983 | Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ 412.37 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | 412.37 |
| 1983 | Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ 19.67 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | 19.67 |
| 1983 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ 128.01 |
| | Transfer overpayment | 5.72 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | 133.73 |
| | Interest Paid Treasurer | 6.21 | |
| 1984 | Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ 1,818.73 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 29.83 | |
| | Rescind Abatement | 208.13 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | 1,997.03 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 385.16 | |
| 1984 | Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ 103.48 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | 103.48 |
| 1984 | Forest Products Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ (50.64) |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | (50.64) |
| 1984 | Farm Animal Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ 180.77 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | 180.77 |
| 1984 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ (7.00) |
| | Transfer Overpayments | 95.53 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | 88.53 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 29.53 | |
| 1985 | Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ 3,387.83 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 297.00 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | 3,090.83 |
| 1985 | Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ 208.00 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | 208.00 |
| 1985 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ 164.49 |
| | Transfer Overpayments | 125.36 | |
| | Rescind Abatement | 18.75 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | 308.60 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 3.86 | |
| 1986 | Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ 10,074.69 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 1,075.43 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | 8,999.26 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 481.67 | |
| 1986 | Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ 142.93 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | 142.93 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1986 | Forest Products Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | | $ 17.66 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 17.66 |
| 1986 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | | $ 1,200.14 |
| | Transfer Overpayments | | 26.68 | |
| | Abatement | | 15.00 | |
| | Rescind Abatement | | 153.43 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 1,365.25 |
| | Transfer Interest Overpayment | | .49 | |
| 1987 | Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | | $ 15,556.24 |
| | Paid Treasurer | | 4,589.60 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 10,966.64 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | | 2,520.64 | |
| 1987 | Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | | $ 255.75 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 255.75 |
| 1987 | Forest Products Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | | $ (507.82) |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | (507.82) |
| 1987 | Farm Animal Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | | $ (153.00) |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | (153.00) |
| 1987 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | | $ 1,953.11 |
| | Transfer Overpayments | | 64.52 | |
| | Abatement | | 10.00 | |
| | Rescind Abatement | | 12.50 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 2,020.13 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | | 74.08 | |
| 1988 | Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | | $ 13,851.99 |
| | Paid Treasurer | | 4,309.74 | |
| | 1990 Refund not posted | | 293.11 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 9,835.36 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | | 1,551.58 | |
| 1988 | Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | | $ 206.27 |
| | Paid Treasurer | | 7.62 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 198.65 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | | 3.91 | |
| 1988 | Forest Products Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | | $ 67.20 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 67.20 |
| 1988 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | | $ 2,412.44 |
| | Transfer Overpayments | | 32.09 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 2,444.53 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | | 16.95 | |
| 1989 | Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | | $ 20,776.30 |
| | Paid Treasurer | | 4,185.13 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 16,591.17 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | | 723.62 | |

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| 1989 | Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | | $ 60.84 |
| | Paid Treasurer | | 8.88 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 51.96 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | | 3.47 | |
| 1989 | Forest Products Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | | $ 397.07 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 397.07 |
| 1989 | Farm Animal Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | | $ 228.50 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 228.50 |
| 1989 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | | $ 4,393.15 |
| | Transfer Overpayments | | 156.77 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 4,549.92 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | | 35.64 | |
| 1990 | Real Estate Tax Outstatnding July 1, 1991 | | | $ 54,888.84 |
| | Additional Commitment | | | 281.94 |
| | Paid Treasurer | | 7,103.32 | |
| | Rescind Abatemnt | | 175.00 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 48,242.46 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | | 1,483.34 | |
| 1990 | Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | | $ 642.50 |
| | Paid Treasurer | | 8.88 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 633.62 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | | 2.23 | |
| 1990 | Forest Products Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | | $ 188.56 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 188.56 |
| 1990 | Farm Animal Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | | $ 175.50 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 175.50 |
| 1990 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | | $ 4,513.89 |
| | Additional Commitment | | | 1,387.71 |
| | Paid Treasurer | | 1,503.26 | |
| | Abatement | | 43.02 | |
| | Refund | | 8.85 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 4,364.17 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | | 96.88 | |
| 1991 | Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | | $85,313.67 |
| | Rescind Advance Warrant | | | 291,277.33 |
| | Commitment | | | 700,095.42 |
| | Rescind Advance Abatements | | | 3,553.92 |
| | Omitted Property Warrants | | | 330.19 |
| | Rollback Tax Warrant | | | 762.98 |
| | Paid Treasurer | | 401,661.84 | |
| | Abatements | | 22,803.46 | |
| | Refunds | | 2,440.34 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | | 76,753.89 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | | 3,372.14 | |
| | Refund Interest | | 4.33 | |

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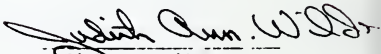
|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ 7,026.08 |
| | Rescind Advance Warrant | | 16,558.99 |
| | Commitment | | 30,906.31 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 19,299.42 | |
| | Abatements | 449.35 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | 1,624.63 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 11.42 | |
| 1991 | Farm Animal Tax Commitment | | $ 321.50 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 321.50 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | 0.00 |
| 1991 | Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1991 | | $ 4,311.87 |
| | Additional Commitments | | 10,716.78 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 9,929.73 | |
| | Abatement | 688.85 | |
| | Refunds | 41.25 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | 4,451.32 |
| | Interest paid Treasurer | 72.09 | |
| 1992 | Real Estate Tax Commitment | | $695,630.81 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 423,216.88 | |
| | Abatements | 11,238.48 | |
| | Refunds | 118.27 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | 261,293.72 |
| | Interest Paid Treasurer | 194.61 | |
| 1992 | Personal Property Tax Commitment | | $30,067.77 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 27,379.60 | |
| | Abatements | 63.36 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | 2,624.81 |
| | Interest Paid Treasurer | .43 | |
| 1992 | Farm Animal Excise | | $ 321.50 |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | 321.50 |
| 1992 | Motor Vehicle Tax Commitments | | $24.736.51 |
| | Paid Treasurer | 19,041.51 | |
| | Abatements | 505.63 | |
| | Outstanding July 1, 1992 | | 5,189.37 |
| | Interest Paid Treasurer | 73.09 | |

Respectfully Submitted,



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## Shared Administrative Assistant Report

My employment with the Towns of New Salem and Wendell began in December, 1992. During the short time that was left of the year, I was able to meet many of the town officials with whom I will be working on a regular basis and began to get an understanding of the Towns and my role in them. I was also afforded an opportunity to meet twice with Kathleen Ramsay, my predecessor, who was extremely helpful with orientation.

I am planning to assist several departments with upcoming special projects in Wendell:

* Work with the Assessors and Tax Collector on computerization
* Coordinate the efforts of the Selectboard, Police and Fire to establish an Enhanced Emergency Dispatch Program (E 9-1-1)
* Research and apply for grant funding for road repair, tree planting and municipal buildings rehabilitation.
* Complete work required to finish the Osgood Brook Cemetery.

I anticipate that the day to day work of managing the Selectboard Office, serving as liaison to State and Local Agencies and the Legislature, and working with all of the townspeople who are involved in our Town Government will ensure that this is an interesting and busy job. I look forward to the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Regina E. Curtis

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## Finance Committee Report

The townspeople of Wendell continue to be faced with hard choices caused by a lack of money. All aspects of the town are being affected. The FY'92 amounts budgeted for Swift River, Mahar and Franklin Tech had to be held at the SAME DOLLARS AND NO MORE than the previous year. Such level funding seriously affected the schools, given their increased costs. For example, Swift River lost its art, music and much of the athletics program, while classrooms became more crowded. All this while Swift River teachers received no cost of living increases following a year in which they received no steps, leading them to unionize.

While the school's were held to the same budget, all other departments (highway, government, health, protection, properties, library) were cut 6%, although significant increases in some cases

were actually needed. The Highway Department cannot afford to resurface the roads, and although it does a heroic job maximizing the budget it has, this type of shortspending is causing our infrastructure to fall behind. The community's protection services are also being underfunded. The Fire Department actually ran out of money by mid year, partly as a result of the lengthy D&B fire. Meanwhile, the one police cruiser had to be taken off the road and replaced before the year was up.

All this hardship even while spending was limited to a minimum: Wendell put no money into the stabilization fund and planned for only 1 capital item, a truck for the highway department. No town officials and no town employees received raises. So tight were we all with money, that no tax dollars were raised after the annual town budget was set at the Annual Meeting.

At later Special Town Meetings, the town spent $23,256 from free cash ($19,000 for veteran's services and $4,000 for breathing apparatus for the Fire Department,) $5,970 from stabilization ($5,000 for the new cemetery,) and transferred $2,373 among various accounts. $7,000 of the reserve fund was spent to replace the Police Cruiser, which the Selectboard had declared unfit to drive. The reserve fund was also used to fund the Fire Department and to stretch other underfunded accounts until the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Crawford, Chairperson
Daniel Keller
Lee Trousdale
Don Stone
Don Richardson

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## Fire Department Report

The Wendell Fire Department had 91 calls during 1992: 2 structure fire; 1 chimney fire; 1 vehicle fire; 2 brush fires; 1 high voltage standby; 9 informational calls; 70 wrong numbers; 3 false alarms and 2 medical calls.

Through the efforts and ideas of the Wendell Firefighters, the department's fundraisers were very successful. We have acquired 2 airpacks, 10 hoods, 6 pairs each of suspenders, gloves and mittens, and 3 pagers, which totals approximately $3,817. These much needed items could only have been obtained through your continued support, generosity and understanding and we sincerely THANK YOU. We will continue from time to time to try and raise funds to help purchase more needed equipment.

Our second pumper is almost finished, thanks to Peter Rooney, who has worked on this vehicle without compensation, to bring it up to "snuff." We hope to put it in service very soon.

Eight Firefighters successfully attended the First Responders course, with a 3-year certification, and C.P.R., which has an annual recertification requirement. I am proud to announce that 2 of our firefighters are going even further and have applied, and received, an Emergency Medical Service Grant to become EMTs.

The E-911 Program is fast approaching, so street names and numbering and other important criteria have to be in place by July of 1993. The Fire Dept will make available, through the Wendell Post and/or other means, a questionnaire, to be filled out and returned. This pre-fire or incident information will simplify our tactics and strategy with virtually no guesswork en route to the scene.

On a sad note, our "Del" Williston has resigned, after 17 years as the department dispatcher and assistant forest warden. She has been a faithful, dedicated, conscientious and dependable member of the department and association. Del has spent many, many hours dispatching, issuing permits, manning the fire phone, making sandwiches and delivering water, soda and food to the fire line. We will miss the familiar "KTZ-304 STANDING BY" whenever we were out on a call. So on behalf of myself and the Wendell Fire Dept, a heartfelt thank you for job well done. We want to wish her the very best. We hope that Penny Priestly, our new dispatcher, will follow in her footsteps.

At this time, I would also like to thank the Wendell Firefighters, who have responded to the calls, both day and in the dead of the night, and who have spent many man-hours and money working at the firehouse, both in the office and apparatus room. A tip of my helmet to all of you and thank you so much for your kind support.

Respectfully submitted,

Everett L. Ricketts, Sr.
Chief - Wendell Fire Department

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## Police Department Report

1992 was an eventful and busy year for the Wendell Police Department. As you may have noticed, we replaced the old cruiser with a newer model (1987) - this was done as the old one literally fell apart and the Selectboard asked to have it taken off of the road.

Police Officer Tom Hebert has taken a leave of absence from the force to live in England for awhile and (a first for Wendell) we welcome a new Academy Trained Female Police Officer - Anne Diemand, who recently and successfully completed the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council Police Academy.

The past year has seen increased activity for our department in the fields of domestic abuse cases (restraining orders) and motor vehicle accidents. We also have an on-going problem on Montague Road and the Ruggles Pond area of the State Forest where we have had numerous car windows broken and valuables taken from these vehicles. We would like to request that anyone seeing this kind of activity please make note of any registration numbers and notify the Wendell Police Department.

I realize that we have angered and inconvenienced a few residents this past year by having had their vehicles towed. Some of these vehicles were towed at our request and some at the request of the Highway Department. It would seem that some people feel that they can park where ever they like regardless of whether or not such action may present a traffic hazard to other vehicles traveling our roads. It is our job and that of the Highway Department to see that our roads can be safely traveled by everyone - winter and summer. This means that vehicles must be parked in such a way as not to interfere with the normal (speed limit) two-way traffic or snow removal. I am sorry if you were one of those towed, but *please* consider your fellow residents in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Chase,
Wendell Police Chief

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## Street Naming and Numbering Committee Report

At the Wendell Annual Town Meeting on June 5, 1991, the Town voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990, thereby allowing the Town to receive enhanced 911 services. The Selectboard appointed a Street Naming and Numbering Committee, which met for the first time in February, 1992, to establish a uniform street naming and numbering system for the Town in order to facilitate implementation of the Enhanced 911 (E-911) Program.

One of the purposes of E-911 is to aid Ambulance, Fire and Police personnel in responding to emergency calls more easily and quickly. This is especially important in that Wendell receives Ambulance services from the Town of Orange, Fire assistance from surrounding Towns and, occasionally, Police assistance from the State Police.

Other purposes of street numbering are aiding in the delivery of mail to the correct address and allowing visitors to concentrate on their driving rather than looking for a non-existent name and number, thereby reducing the possibility of traffic accidents.

To date, about 75% of the Town roads have been uniformly named and numbered. Some of the remaining work to be completed involves assigning names to previously un-named private ways with multiple dwellings, while the rest requires time. Unfortunately, 3 of the 5 appointees either never began working with the committee or were forced to resign due to other obligations. We hope to complete this piece of the E-911 workplan by Summer of 1993 in order to meet the January 1, 1994 deadline for E-911 implementation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter Rooney
Ethel Bardsley

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## Library Report

Even though level funding caused a need to reduce our hours this year, the Wendell Free Library continues to be a busy, popular place. On average, we served 80 patrons during the 12 open hours per week. This is down from 100 people per 15 hour week during FY'92. The average materials circulation, including books, audios, videos and magazines, was 195 per week.

Due to the increasing circulation demands over the past several years, the Western Mass Regional Library System finally began weekly delivery service to the Wendell Free Library. This gives Wendell residents relatively quick access to virtually any book that sits on the shelves of larger public libraries.

The room in the basement that flooded several years ago is finally open to the public again - thanks to the countless hours of volunteer labor to refurbish it. The room now houses 2 IBM compatible computers with printers for resident use, as well as the copy machine and our magazine collection. A third computer with printer has also become available for loan.

This year, we have also weeded the juvenile non-fiction collection of 85 very dated books in preparation for 100 or more new ones and a 1993 set of World Book encyclopedias purchased with a Federal grant of L.S.C.A. Title I funds administered through the Mass Board of Library Commissioners.

It has taken many hours of volunteer labor to keep library services

strong during these difficult financial times. If you love the library, please consider being a regular volunteer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosie Heidkamp
Librarian

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## Planning Board Report

The Planning Board meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 PM in the Town Office Building. The current board has 5 members. This year's accomplishments include reviewing the existing by-laws, Planning Board duties and responsibilities, as well as the future growth of Wendell.

The lack of a tax base, the several thousand acres in tax exempt status, directions to take to combat the decline of our tax base have been areas of discussion this past year.

The board would welcome any input from the community on any of the above matters or on any subject that you feel is important to Wendell's future.

Sincerely submitted,

David Wilder, Chair
Raymond Avery
Laura Doughty
Mary McBride
Peter Rooney

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## Conservation Commission

To improve our skills in identifying hydric soils, the Commissioners attended a workshop in Amherst. As additional work in administering Federal and State Protection Acts is given to Conservation Commissions, it becomes important for us to familiarize ourselves with the various criteria, including hydric soils, used to define wetlands according to the different statutes. Hydric soils are also an alternate criterion in the Wendell Town Wetlands By-law. We also attended the informational session at the New Salem Town Hall concerning the new Watershed Protection Act (Cohen Bill) which applies to the southeastern part of town.

We visited the site of lands on Wicket Pond Road to be transferred by Department of Environmental Management (DEM) to Marion Herrick in order to be able to fill out the environmental notification forms required. Because there have been few perc tests, we have made fewer site visits than in previous years. We did investigate a complaint from the Environmental Police and disposed of the matter. In our customary review of cutting plans, we made several site visits. Additionally, we investigated complaints from various voters concerning wetlands violations. The Commission was asked by the Springfield Office of the Dept. of Environmental Protection (DEP) to assess the effects of run-off from fighting the fire at the Diemand-Bennet Demolition Debris site. We made several visits and reported back by phone.

In our on-going program to certify our vernal pools, we have additional applications. Our aquifer study is still on hold but we expect results shortly.

Respectfully submitted,

Neal Feltman
Mason Phelps
Charles Smith

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## Board of Health Report

In 1992, our main focus continued to be the WRATS and its associated issues. The first part of the recertification is nearly complete, thanks to the help of DELTA, the engineering firm for D&B Landfill. This has been done at no cost to the Town.

We applied for and were awarded a grant for a new 40 yard recycling container and hope to integrate it soon into our recycling program. Additionally, we have made agreements with Orange to dispose of waste oil and short fiber paper, as well as #2 plastic. We have been able to institute the recycling of car batteries and drycell batteries and to set up a program at Swift River School to recycle drink boxes and milk cartons.

Another of our main concerns has been getting the Town ready for the approaching onset of the wildlife rabies epidemic. Fortunately, the Town Dog Officer has taken a lead role in this and 2 vaccination clinics have been held so far.

Lastly, the Quabbin Watershed Protection Act, which will impose a ban on building in some areas of Town and limit it in others will be implemented by the Massachusetts District Commission (MDC) this year and a number of problems are likely to develop in relation to this new legislation.

The Board did 2 Food Service Inspections and 4 School Inspections. 10 applications for Subsurface Sewage Systems were processed and approved, and 6 Certificates of Compliance were issued. An Influenza Clinic was sponsored by the Board in November, 1992.

Respectfully submitted,

David Walsh, Chair
Sharon Gensler
Robert Leet
Kathleen Nolan
Janee Stone

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## BUILDING INSPECTOR REPORT

During the Calendar Year 1992, the Building Inspector's office issued the following permits:

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| 5 | New residences |
| 5 | Barns and/or sheds |
| 6 | Additions and/or renovations |
| 6 | Miscellaneous |
| 22 | Total Permits |

Fees Collected $1,821.00

Values Assigned $372,240.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Philip Delorey

TOWN OF WENDELL
INCORPORATED
MAY 8 1781
MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF HEALTH
WENDELL, MASSACHUSETTS 01379

PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR REPORT

CALENDAR YEAR 1992

| | FEES | GAS PERMITS | PLUMBING PERMITS | TOTAL | INSPECTION MADE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| JANUARY | 71.00 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| FEBRUARY | 131.00 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| MARCH | 54.00 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| APRIL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MAY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JUNE | 196.00 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| JULY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AUGUST | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| SEPTEMBER | 230.00 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| OCTOBER | 209.00 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| NOVEMBER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| DECEMBER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| TOTALS | $ 891.00 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 29 |

SUBMITTED BY,

Herbert F. Hohengasser

HERBERT F. HOHENGASSER
PLUMBING INSPECTOR

# Franklin County Cooperative
# Wiring Inspector Program

Court House, 425 Main Street
Greenfield, Mass. 01301
(413) 774-5623

CALENDAR YEAR 1992 REPORT

| | 1992 FEES 1/1-6/30 | 1992 PERMITS 1/1-6/30 | 1992 FEES 7/1-12/31 | 1992 PERMITS 7/1-12/31 | 1992 TOTAL PERMITS | 1992 TOTAL FEES |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ASHFIELD | $ 775.00 | 19 | 1550.25 | 40 | 59 | 2325.25 |
| BERNARDSTON | 1190.00 | 29 | 1190.25 | 32 | 61 | 2380.25 |
| BUCKLAND | 1455.00 | 33 | 1105.00 | 33 | 66 | 2560.00 |
| CHARLEMONT | 640.00 | 14 | 1263.00 | 32 | 46 | 1903.00 |
| CONWAY | 1230.00 | 25 | 1365.00 | 34 | 59 | 2595.00 |
| ERVING | 320.00 | 11 | 680.00 | 18 | 29 | 1000.00 |
| HAWLEY | 225.00 | 7 | 570.00 | 13 | 20 | 795.00 |
| HEATH | 415.00 | 15 | 1220.00 | 29 | 44 | 1635.00 |
| LEVERETT | 775.00 | 23 | 1200.00 | 30 | 53 | 1975.00 |
| MONROE | 55.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 55.00 |
| NORTHFIELD | 2220.00 | 49 | 1375.00 | 34 | 83 | 3595.00 |
| SHELBURNE | 1205.00 | 28 | 1141.00 | 31 | 59 | 2346.00 |
| WENDELL | 586.00 | 18 | 940.00 | 17 | 35 | 1526.00 |
| WHATELY | 1035.00 | 20 | 1315.00 | 28 | 48 | 2350.00 |
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| Totals | $12,126.00 | 292 | $14,914.50 | 371 | 663 | $27,040.50 |

REDUCTION
RECYCLING
COMPOSTING
DISPOSAL

# Franklin County Solid Waste Management District

425 Main St., Greenfield, MA 01301 • (413)774-3167 • (413)774-3169 Fax

To the Residents of FCSWMD member communities:

Solid waste composting, plastic recycling, hazardous waste collection, and environmental education were the major focal points for the Solid Waste District in FY 1993.

The plastic recycling program continues to grow, with more than five tons of milk jugs and detergent containers being pulled from the waste stream *every month!* That's about 285 *cubic yards* each month. Goodwill Industries, our contractor for this program, now operates out of a warehouse in Greenfield, and the program will be expanded to include additional grades of plastic this Spring. Using a grant from the Mass. Municipal Association, the District purchased a granulator to reduce the volume of all our plastic.

The District coordinated a highly successful collection of household hazardous waste (HHW) in October, with 713 households from 15 towns participating. Just under 7,000 gallons of toxic materials were collected at four separate sites; the average cost per participating household was $63.00, which is less than the last collection (in 1989) cost. The District will sponsor another collection next year for any towns that wish to participate.

The search for a solid waste composting site continued into this year. Four sites were considered and rejected by the District for various reasons; additional sites are now being investigated. At the same time, the District is closely following the proposal of a private developer to build a solid waste and sludge composting facility in Northfield. This could become the destination for our trash and sludge if all works out.

Thanks to a grant from the federal Farmers Home Administration, the District hired a half-time Educational Coordinator to promote environmental educational efforts in our towns and schools. Other environmental education grant proposals have been submitted. We are cooperating with other western Massachusetts solid waste management groups on several of these grants.

As state and federal deadlines for closing unlined landfills draw near, the District has worked with many of our towns to move "beyond the local landfill." The District helped the town of Bernardston open up its landfill to other District towns, which saves money for all the towns using the landfill, and helps Bernardston generate the money needed to close the landfill next year.

Our Administrator is actively working with state officials to determine what will happen when the state subsidy of the Springfield MRF expires in January, 1995. Local recycling programs have enjoyed the benefits of free tipping at the MRF, courtesy of the state. Most people expect this to end in 1995; we may need to create a local substitute for the MRF to maintain effective and economical recycling programs.

It has been an active year; next year promises to be equally challenging. The volunteer representatives from our 20 member towns have worked hard to wrestle with complex solid waste management issues, large and small. They deserve your vote of appreciation. We welcome your continued interest and participation in, and support of, our work.

Richard D. Little, Chair

Robert B. Rottenberg, Administrator

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

I certify that the following is a true copy of the votes taken at the Town Meetings held in the Town of Wendell during the 1992 calendar year.

MAY 11, 1992 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Article 1. Voted, unanimously, to transfer $1,295.74 from the FY92 Town Meeting appropriation for the Mahar Regional School District Assessment to the Franklin County Technical School District Assessment account.

Article 2. Voted, unanimously, to transfer $1,500 from the FY92 Town Meeting appropriation for the maintenance of the Wendell Recycling and Transfer Station to an account to be established for engineering for capping the landfill.

Article 3. Voted, unanimously, to transfer up to $1,000 from the Farley Bridge Interest Account to pay for painting town buildings including the Town Office Building, the Library, the Town Hall, the Old Fire Station and the Old Highway Garage.

Article 4. Voted, unanimously, to transfer $1,089 from the FY92 Town Meeting appropriation for the Mahar Regional School District Assessment to pay short-term borrowing interest.

Article 5. Voted to transfer the FY92 Town Meeting appropriation for Hazardous Waste Collection, $1,318 to an account to be established for Hazardous Waste Collection in FY93.

MAY 11, 1992 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Article 1: Voted unanimously to accept the Report of Town Officials.

Article 2: Voted, unanimously, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1992 in accordance with the provisions of MGL, Ch44:4, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with MGL Ch44:17.

Article 3: Voted, unanimously, to authorize the Town Treasurer to enter into compensating balance agreements during fiscal 1993, as permitted by MGL Ch. 44:53F.

Article 4: Voted in the affirmative, 32 YES, 28 NO, to fix the salary, compensation and expenses of all elected and appointed officials of the Town for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1992, as provided in MGL Ch. 41, as amended, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $927,393 from taxation or such other sum of money deemed necessary to defray such salaries and expenses for that period.

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| SCHOOLS & EDUCATION | |
| Swift River Elementary School | $249,296.00 |
| Transportation SRS | 69,359.00 |
| Mahar Regional School District | 194,763.00 |
| Franklin County Technical Sch Dist | 65,230.00 |
| School Committee Salary | 1,470.00 |
| Total Schools | 580,118.00 |
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| HIGHWAYS | |
| Highway Department | 126,594.00 |
| (Summer Maintenance, Winter Maintenance, Machinery Maintenance, Garage Maintenance, Holiday, Vacation, Sick Pay, Posts, Rails, Bridges, Warning Signs, Tool Account) | |
| Highway Commission Salaries | 600.00 |
| Highway Commission Expense | 153.00 |
| Total Highway | 127,347.00 |
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| GENERAL GOVERNMENT | |
| General Municipal Asst | 16,944.00 |
| Administrative Asst | 13,164.00 |
| Audit Town Records | 3,000.00 |
| Selectmen's Salary | 2,805.00 |
| Copier | 1,309.00 |
| Selectmen's Expense | 1,000.00 |
| Selectmen's Clerk Salary | 693.00 |
| Computer | 250.00 |
| Town Report | 125.00 |
| Tax Collector Expense | 3,785.00 |
| Tax Collector Salary | 2,678.00 |
| Assessors Salary | 2,301.00 |
| Assessors Clerk Salary | 1,134.00 |
| Assessors Expenses | 1,703.00 |
| Treasurers Salary | 3,062.00 |
| Treasurers Expense | 882.00 |
| Town Counsel Expense | 2,824.00 |
| Accountant Salary | 2,110.00 |
| Accountant Expense | 470.00 |
| Town Clerk Salary | 1,187.00 |
| Town Clerk Expense | 166.00 |
| Board of Registrars Expense | 1,500.00 |
| Board of Registrars Salary | 222.00 |
| Board of Registrars Clerk Salary | 53.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 800.00 |
| Planning Board Expense | 377.00 |
| Moderator Expense | 140.00 |
| Finance Committee Expense | 25.00 |
| Total General Government | $64,709.00 |

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| INSURANCE, INTEREST, AND ASSESSMENTS | |
| Comprehensive Insurance | 33,661.00 |
| Franklin County Retirement | 12,025.00 |
| Short-term Interest | 10,000.00 |
| Group Health Insurance | 12,575.00 |
| Social Security | 2,825.00 |
| Indemnity Town Officials | 933.00 |
| Unemployment Insurance | 660.00 |
| Total Insurance, Interest, | $72,679.00 |
| HEALTH AND SANITATION | |
| WRATS Expense | 30,825.00 |
| Board of Health Expense | 1,325.00 |
| Board of Health Salary | 500.00 |
| Board of Health Clerks Salary | 284.00 |
| Solid Waste Planning | 488.00 |
| Animal Inspector Salary | 130.00 |
| Animal Inspector Expense | 11.00 |
| Total Health and Sanitation | $33,563.00 |
| PROTECTION | |
| Fire Department Expense | 5,192.00 |
| Fire Department Chief's Salary | 1,155.00 |
| Fire Department Deputy Chief's Salary | 315.00 |
| Fire Department Captain's Salary | 105.00 |
| Police Department Expense | 3,500.00 |
| Police Department Chief's Salary | 777.00 |
| Ambulance Service | 2,500.00 |
| Building Inspector Salary | 851.00 |
| Building Inspector Expense | 181.00 |
| Electrical Inspector Expense | 2,371.00 |
| Plumbing Inspector Expense | 1,500.00 |
| Dog Officer Salary | 770.00 |
| Dog Officer Expense | 150.00 |
| Tree Warden Expense | 353.00 |
| Tree Warden Salary | 74.00 |
| Constable Salary | 147.00 |
| Conservation Commission Expense | 80.00 |
| Total Protection | $20,021.00 |
| VETERANS BENEFITS | |
| Benefits | 10,000.00 |
| Services | 2,360.00 |
| Total Veterans | $12,360.00 |
| TOWN PROPERTIES | |
| Town Hall Expense | 3,230.00 |
| Town Office Expense | 2,370.00 |
| Cemeteries | 950.00 |
| Custodian | 750.00 |
| Town Common Upkeep | 650.00 |
| Memorial Day | 300.00 |
| Old Fire Station | 120.00 |
| Total Town Properties | $8,370.00 |

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| WENDELL LIBRARY | |
| Library Expense and Salaries | 8,226.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL ARTICLE 4. | $927,393.00 |

Article 5. Voted, in the majority, to raise and appropriate $69,240 to supplement the monies appropriated under Article 4 of the 1992 Annual Town Meeting; which sums shall be contingent upon the approval by the voters of an override of Proposition 2-1/2. (SR Assessment $35,390; Mahar Assessment $15,373; Highway $15,000; Administrative Asst $249; Copier $246; Treasurer Exp $304; Bd of Registrars Exp $500; Finance Comm. Exp $69; Fire Dept Exp $36; Police Dept Exp $530; Library Exp $1543)

Article 6. Voted in the affirmative, unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of $23,034 ($13,000 principal and $10,034 interest) to pay the FY93 debt service on the Fire Station/Highway Garage note.

Article 7. Voted in the affirmative, unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of $130,642.00 (69,286 principal and $61,356 interest) to pay the FY93 debt service on the Swift River School Construction note.

Article 8. Voted in the affirmative, unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,690 ($10,400 principal and $1,290 interest) to pay the FY93 debt service on the Fire Cab and Chassis note.

Article 9. Voted in the affirmative, 29 YES, 13 NO, to raise and appropriate $15,000 for the purchase of a used grader for the Highway Department, which shall be contingent upon the approval by the voters of an override of Proposition 2-1/2.

Article 13. Voted in the affirmative, 43 YES, 9 NO, that the Town appropriate by borrowing or otherwise $29,853 for its share of the capital costs associated with replacing the roof on the old portion of the building at the Swift River Elementary School, contingent upon receiving formal approval for reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article 14. Voted , unanimously, to raise and appropriate $11,250 to the Reserve Account.

Article 16. Voted, unanimously, to authorize the Franklin County Technical School District to accept an Equal Education Opportunity Grant (E.E.O.G.) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for fiscal year 1993.

Article 17. Voted, unanimously, to authorize the Mahar Regional School District to apply for and accept and to be allowed to expend without further appropriation any funding which may be available to the Regional School District by accepting the provisions of Chapter 188, Section 12 of the Acts of 1985 which established the Equal Education Opportunity Grants for the purpose of increasing direct services to pupils in cities, towns and regional school districts, educational collaboratives or independent vocational schools.

Article 18. Voted, unanimously, to authorize School Union #28, on behalf of the Swift River School, to apply for and accept and be allowed to expend without further appropriation any funding which may be available to the Union School by accepting the provisions of Chapter 188, Section 12 of the Acts of 1985 which established the Equal Education Opportunity Grants for the purpose of increasing direct services to pupils in cities, towns and regional school districts.

Article 19. Voted in the affirmative, 22 YES, 21 NO, to amend the Town's vote requiring a quorum of 25 at Town Meetings by reducing the quorum requirement to 15.

Article 23. Voted, in the affirmative, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint the Town Representative to the County Town Meeting if the Franklin County Charter is approved at the November 3, 1992 election.

Article 24. Voted, unanimously, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and enter into an agreement with the Town of Orange pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 4A for the disposal of the Town's solid waste in the Town of Orange's landfill.

Article 26. Voted, unanimously, to proclaim the first sunday in August each year Peace Day in the Town of Wendell in recognition of the international celebration of Peace day.

Article 29. Voted, unanimously, the following referendum which was presented by petition to the Selectboard for inclusion on this Annual Town Meeting warrant:

"As a response to our nations real security needs in the post Cold War era, we call for a basic shift in federal budget priorities:

1. by enacting reductions in military expenditures each year for the next 5 years that decrease the current total military budget by at least 50%,
2. by creating jobs through assistance to communities and employers converting from military to peace time production, and
3. by reinvesting the money saved to rebuild our economy and meet human needs such as: health care, education, housing, full employment, transportation, and restoring and protecting our environment.

We respectfully direct the Town Clerk to convey the vote of the Town of Wendell at its annual town meeting to Senators Kennedy and Kerry and Representative Olver."

Article 30. Voted, unanimously, to adopt the following resolution:

Resolved: That the Town of Wendell calls upon the Legislature to annually appropriate and fully distribute the legally required 15% of gas tax receipts to cities and towns, for construction, maintenance, and policing of roads.

Article 31. Voted, unanimously, to hear the Selectmen's report on municipal energy consumption.

JUNE 23, 1992 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 1. Voted in the affirmative to adopt the following amendments to the Wendell Personnel Policies and Procedures by-law:

1. To add Martin Luther King, Jr. Day to the list of paid holidays for full-time employees as provided under Article X, Section d, of the Personnel Policies and Procedures by-law;
2. To add Patriots' Day to the list of paid holidays for full-time employees as provided under Article X, Section d, of the Personnel Policies and Procedures by-law;
3. To amend Article X, Section b.2. of the Personnel Policies and Procedures by-law by reducing the maximum number of sick days which may be accrued by full-time employees during a year from ten (10) to eight (8).

Article 2. Voted in the affirmative to add the following sentence to the definition of overtime under Article IV of the Wendell Personnel Policies and Procedures by-law:
"Holiday time is chargeable toward the regular work week of 40 hours."

Article 3. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $3,200.00, this sum to be transferred from Surplus Revenue (Free Cash) and $900 to be transferred from the Town's FY92 appropriation for Social Security contributions, to pay short-term borrowing interest.

Article 4. Voted in the affirmative to appropriate up to $3,250 from the Farley Bridge Interest Account for the purchase and installation of base station radios, antennae and associated supplies for the Highway and Police Departments.

Article 5. Voted unanimously to transfer $8,500 from the FY92 appropriation for the Mahar Regional School District to fund its FY93 assessment for the Mahar Regional School District.

Article 6. Voted unanimously to transfer $1,264.00 from the FY92 local school appropriation to fund its FY93 assessment for the New Salem/Wendell School District.

OCTOBER 6, 1992 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Article 1. Passed over.

Article 2. Voted in the affirmative, 18 YES, 5 NO, to accept the following street numbering bylaw:

A. Street numbers shall be assigned to and attached to each dwelling, place of business, shop, industrial, structure and all other buildings not accessory in nature in the Town of Wendell.

B. Street numbers so posted shall be made of permanent, weatherproof material, shall be four to six inches in height, and of a contrasting color so as to be clearly visible from the street or roadway upon which the structure fronts.

C. Any structure which is not clearly visible from the street or roadway shall have the assigned number posted on a suitable support at the entrance to the driveway that services it.

D. The numbers posted shall be those assigned by the Town's appointed authority: initially the Street Numbering and Naming Committee, and after its dissolution the Street Numbering Agent (appointed by the Selectboard). The Committee or Agent shall file its assignments with the Town Clerk. The Clerk shall notify the owner of the applicable structure of the number officially assigned or reassigned to it.

E. It shall be the responsibility of each property owner in the Town to obtain and display the assigned street number within ninety days of written notification, and thereafter to maintain the assigned number in a clear and readable fashion.

F. This bylaw shall be enforced by the Police Department. Failure to comply shall subject the property owner(s) to a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each offense (an offense being defined as a period of non-compliance of thirty days subsequent to the initial ninety day grace period following notification of the number). Compliance within thirty days after assessment of a fine shall result in cancellation of the fine.

Article 3. Voted unanimously to appropriate from the new estimated figure on the Cherry Sheet $341.63 for Fire Department bills of prior year.

Article 4. Voted unanimously to appropriate from the new estimated figure on the Cherry Sheet up to $1,500 to repair the Fire Department TAnk Truck donated to the Town by the State.

Article 5. Voted unanimously to appropriate from the new estimated figure on the Cherry Sheet up to $1,600 for the purpose of rating and posting two bridges, one on Jennison Road and one on Cooleyville Road.

Article 6. Voted unanimously to appropriate from the new estimated figure on the Cherry Sheet up to $500 to repair the roof vent on the Wendell Fire Station/Highway Garage.

Article 7. Voted by a majority to appropriate from the new estimated figure on the Cherry Sheet $675 for wiring the upstairs of the Fire Station/Highway Garage.

Article 9. Voted by a majority to appropriate from the new estimated figure on the Cherry Sheet an additional $3,359 for its fiscal year 199 assessment to the Swift River Elementary School.

Article 10. Voted by a majority to appropriate from the new estimated figure on the Cherry Sheet $3,874.21 for salary increases for the Town's employees, said appropriation to be divided as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| HIGHWAY | $2,022.42 |
| HIGHWAY, CHAPTER 90 | 211.77 |
| GENERAL MUNICIPAL ASSISTANT | 507.27 |
| SHARED ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT | 389.37 |
| BOARD OF REGISTRARS | 161.26 |
| BOARD OF HEALTH (WRATS) | 296.91 |
| FIRE DEPARTMENT | 76.74 |
| POLICE DEPARTMENT | 38.37 |
| LIBRARY | 144.81 |
| CEMETERY | 20.79 |
| CEMETERY CONSTRUCTION | 4.50 |
| TOTAL | $3,874.21 |

Article 11. Voted unanimously to appropriate from the new estimated figure on the Cherry Sheet $2,970 for hepatitis vaccinations for the Town's emergency first responders and, further, to appropriate from the new estimated figure on the Cherry Sheet $750 for rabies vaccinations for Town officials who respond to animal control emergencies.

Article 12. Voted by a majority to appropriate from the new estimated figure on the Cherry Sheet $700 for the purchase of equipment designed to handle animals suspected of carrying the rabies virus.

Article 13. Voted unanimously to appropriate from the new estimated figure on the Cherry Sheet up to $900 for legal expenses associated with a lawsuit against the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which seeks full reimbursement to the Town for payments in lieu of taxes for state-owned land in our community. This appropriation will allow the Town of Wendell to be added as an additional municipal plaintiff to the complaint filed against the Commonwealth by the Town of Westport.

Article 14. Voted unanimously to appropriate from the new estimated figure on the Cherry Sheet $3,887 to the Capital Stabilization Fund.

Attest a true copy.

Anna M.C.B. Hartjens
WENDELL TOWN CLERK

NEW VOTERS

Becker, Deborah, Locks Village Rd
Brown, Jonathan, Bullard Pasture Rd
Bulger, John W. Jr., Elm St
Chase, Matthew D., New Salem Rd
Chicorka, Glen Richard, Locks Village Rd
Colbert, Sally Ann, Lock Hill Rd
Collins, Carolyn, Montague Rd
Columbia, Francoise, Farley Rd
Cook, Christopher, Locks Village Rd
Diggins, Jennifer M., Farley Rd
Gradijan, Mark, Farley Rd
Graton, Joachim D., Montague Rd
Haggett, Steven C., New Salem Rd
Heffernan, John S., Mormon Hollow Rd
Houle, Alcide H. Jr., West St
Light, Eben, Ross Rd
Jarmon Loren M., Mt. Mineral Rd
Jarvis, Rebecca, West St
Jarvis, Rex, West St
Kaufman, Faith A., Montague Rd
Kevra, Susan, Lock Hill Rd
Kirschenman, Ramona, Locks Village Rd
Lake, Angela M., Stne Rd
Lake,Henry C., Stone Rd
Lambert, Elizabeth, Montague Rd
Lazarchick, Margaret Mary, Locks Village Rd
Li, Bonnie Pai-Ling, Bullard Pasture Rd
Lovern, Kimberly K., Main St
May, Huckle, Locks Hill Rd
McConnell, Elizabeth F., New Salem Rd
McKenna, JOhn Thomas, Montague Rd
Merrick, Jennifer Caron, Montaqgue Rd
Merrick,Ian Jessie, Montague Rd
Mitchell, Dondi, Jennison Rd
Neward, Robert A., Kentfield Rd
Newcombe, Paul M., Mormon Hollow Rd
Peloquin, Michelle A., Locks Village Rd
Plakias, Nick, West St
Plourde, Robert, Jennison Rd
Putnam, Haldimand S. IV, Bullard Pasture Rd
Raymond, Kaymarion, Gate Lane
Rigrod, Carlen Adams, Farley Rd
Rullman, Claudia, Plain Rd
Smallage, Mark O., Farley Rd
Starkey, Lewis H. III, West St
Starkey, Lewis Jr., West St
Stowell, Harold R., Jennison Rd
Swedowsky, Gerda, Bullard Pasture Rd
Sylvia, Patricia, Mormon Hollow Rd
Taft, Jason John, New Salem Rd
Tracy, Sharon, Mormon Hollow Rd
Waldron, Sherry Ann, Jennison Rd

NEW VOTERS REGISTERED IN 1992 (continued)

Walton, Susan Blake, Bullard Pasture Rd
White, Shirley A., Montague Rd
Wilder, Denise M., Davis Turn Rd
Wood, Carole, Locks Village Rd
Worcester, Mary L., Locks Village Rd
Wright, William W., Montague

## BIRTHS

January 21, 1992, Thomas Merle Richardson born to Susanne Newman Richardson and Geoffrey Richardson.

May 14, 1992, Danielle Lanette Denise Rane Smith born to Diana Cobb Smith and Christopher Smith.

August 14, 1992, Hannah Joy Kohler-Smallage born to Sarah Kohler and Mark Smallage.

August 22, 1992, Tanner Scott Soos born to Louanne Soos Paddock and Frank Soos.

September 10, 1992, Dana Marie Stowell Born to Veronica Carey Stowell and Philip Stowell.

October 25, 1992, Sophia Amber Stone born to Kerry Verney Stone and Gregory Stone.

## MARRIAGES

May 30, 1992, Floyd Borakove and Dolores Elizabeth O'Reilly in New Salem.

June 20, 1992, Walter L. Regnier and Cindy A. Waterman in Wendell.

July 23, 1992, Craig Lewis Grogan and Dyan Elizabeth Smith in Leyden.

## DEATHS

January 1, 1992, James A Francis, 91 years.

February 11, 1992, Virgina T. Noyes, 63 years.

March 28, 1992, Lillian Amelia Gerstel, 86 years.

April 4, 1992, Douglas A. Johnson, 58 years.

July 27, 1992, Melvin Frederick Columbia, 35 years.

November 16, 1992, D. George Sherman, 45 years.

1992 DOG LICENSES

| | cost of license | | # of licenses | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Neutered Male | $ 3.00 | | 17 | = | $ 51.00 |
| Male | 3.00 | | 48 | = | 144.00 |
| Female | 6.00 | | 21 | = | 126.00 |
| Spayed Female | 3.00 | | 61 | = | 183.00 |
| Kennel(4 or less dogs) | 10.00 | | 10 | = | 100.00 |
| Kennel(10 or less dogs) | 25.00 | | 2 | = | 50.00 |
| TOTALS | | | 159 | | $654.00 |
| FEES | .75 | X | 159 | = | -119.75 |
| NET RECEIPTS | | | | | $534.75 |

1992 FISHING AND GAME LICENSES

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F1 | 30 | @ | $12.50 | = | $375.00 | |
| F2 | 2 | @ | 6.50 | = | 13.00 | |
| H1 | 6 | @ | 12.50 | = | 75.00 | |
| H2 | 2 | @ | 6.25 | = | 12.50 | |
| S1 | 31 | @ | 19.50 | = | 604.50 | |
| S3 | 8 | @ | FREE | = | FREE | |
| DS | 4 | @ | 2.00 | = | 8.00 | |
| M1 | 9 | @ | 5.10 | = | 45.90 | |
| W1 | 69 | @ | 5.00 | = | 345.00 | |
| | 161 | | | | | $1,478.90 |
| LESS FEES | | | | | | |
| | 71 | @ | .50 | = | 35.50 | |
| | 9 | @ | .10 | = | .90 | |
| | 81 | @ | NONE | = | NONE | |
| | | | | | | - 36.40 |
| NET RECEIPTS SENT TO THE STATE | | | | | | $1,442.50 |

The Swift River School felt the force of the recession quite seriously in the 1991-1992 school year. The School Committee found it had to withdraw its promise of a salary increase to teachers and other staff members. And furthermore, it eliminated its art and general music programs - losing dedicated staff members in the process

The teachers and Principal worked together as effectively as possible under the circumstances. Arts opportunities were sought through grants which resulted in quite successful artist in residence opportunities. Children benefited from volunteer music opportunities with Stephen Schoenberg. And the school continued to work at serving all students within classrooms under the aegis of the restructuring grant awarded by the Department of Education.

We had one new teacher - Phyllis Lawrence, a former teacher aide at Swift River and graduate of Boston University, who completed a MA degree at Antioch New England and had been teaching in Shutesbury. There were several new teacher aides. Nancy Allard has a BA from the University of Massachusetts and had been a frequent substitute in the school system. Stephen Broll was a former student at the University of Massachusetts and had been a regular volunteer at the school. Genie Casey is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, where she had completed teacher training.

Merka Fletcher holds a BA from the University of Pennsylvania and an MEd from the University of Massachusetts. She has teaching experience in Massachusetts and Kenya and has worked for the Department of Mental Health. Teri Koehler has a BS from Memphis State University and has taught in Memphis and New Orleans.

Leonard J. Lubinsky
Superintendent of Schools

SWIFT RIVER SCHOOL PERSONNEL
1991-1992 SCHOOL YEAR

| NAME | POSITION | EDUCATION | SERVICE FROM |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leonard J. Lubinsky | Superintendent | MA, UMass<br>MAT, Oberlin College<br>BA, Brandeis | Aug 74 |
| J. Martin Leggott | Assistant to the Superintendent | BA, U London, UK<br>U of Bristol, UK | Sept 88 |
| Marcey Goldstein | Head Bookkeeper | BA, U of Illinois | June 90 |
| Katharine Woodward | Assistant Bookkeeper | | May 87 |
| April Field | Secretary | | Mar 88 |
| Leonard Strauss | Principal | MA, Stanford<br>BA Harvard | July 76 |
| Deborah Puchalski | Secretary | | Oct 86 |
| Pre-School | | | |
| Janet Ducharme | Teacher/Coordinator | BS, S. Conn. State | Oct 83 |
| Phyllis Lawrence | Teacher | BA, Boston U<br>MA, Antioch of NE | Sept 91 |
| Teresa Koehler | Aide | BS, Memphis State | Sept 91 |
| Catherine Lee | Aide | BA, UMass | Sept 91 |
| Elementary | | | |
| Judith Jewett | Kindergarten | BA, UMass | Sept 81 |
| Carolyn Croteau | Kindergarten | BA, UMass | Sept 82 |
| Merka Fletcher | Aide | BA, U of PA | Sept 91 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | MEd, UMass | |
| Nancy Allard | Aide | BA, UMass | Sept 91 |
| Wendy Edinson | Grades 1&2 | BA, William Paterson College of N.J. | Sept 88 |
| Jane Baltren | Grades 1&2 | BS, UMass | Sept 87 |
| Joy Brenneman | Grades 1&2 | BA, UMass | Sept 76 |
| Marcia Santner | Grade 3 | BA, UMass | Sept 77 |
| Genevieve Casey | Aide | BA, Mt Holyoke | Sept 91 |
| Stephen Broll | Aide | | Sept 91 |
| Pat Smith | Grade 4 | BS, Springfield | Sept 86 |
| Jay Loubris | Grade 5 | BS, MEd, UMass | Sept 90 |
| Nancy Gregg | Grade 6 | BS, Miami Univ | Sept 71 |
| Auxiliary | | | |
| Joan Beattie | Special Needs | BA, UMass | Feb 75 |
| Elizabeth Gut | Special Needs | BS, Boston U | Sept 81 |
| Jane Schoenberg | Ch 1/Essential Skills | BS, Lesley College | Sept 87 |
| Karen Snell | Ch 1/Essential Skills | BS, UTexas | Sept 86 |
| LaDonna Olanyk | Ch 1/EssSkills Aide | BA, VA Polyteach | Sept 86 |
| Eve Eisman | Psychologist | BS, MEd, UMass | Sept 90 |
| Emily McClung | Speech & Language | MA, UMass<br>BS, Ithaca<br>BA, Mt Holyoke | Sept 84 |
| George Baker | Inst. Music | BA, Westfield State | Sept 86 |
| Janice Cramer | Physical Education | BS, Sargent | Sept 76 |
| Jane Marshall | Library | UMass | Sept 83 |
| Nancy Spittle | Nurse | BA, UMass | May 89 |
| Cafeteria & Custodial | | | |
| Barbara Haydocy | Cafeteria Manager | | Jan 81 |
| Gloria Saben | Cafe Asst/Custodial Asst | | Sept 75 |
| Diane Zani | Cafeteria Assistant | | Nov 82 |
| Keith Fiske | Head Custodian | | Mar 76 |
| Lois Carey | Assistant Custodian | | Mar 89 |

SWIFT RIVER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

OCTOBER 1, 1991

| GRADE | NEW SALEM | WENDELL | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| PreSchool | 15 | 20 | 35 |
| K | 22 | 15 | 37 |
| 1 | 9 | 17 | 26 |
| 2 | 9 | 20 | 29 |
| 3 | 9 | 12 | 21 |
| 4 | 8 | 22 | 30 |
| 5 | 11 | 10 | 21 |
| 6 | 13 | 7 | 20 |
| | 96 | 123 | 219 |

REPORT OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

| AREA | | 1991-1992 Budget | 1991-1992 Expenditure | 1992-1993 Budget |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1000 Administration | | $ 59,774 | $ 59,366 | $ 60,141 |
| 2000 Instruction | | 437,654 | 441,907 | 464,599 |
| 3000 Other School Services | | 4,682 | 4,468 | 5,182 |
| 4000 Plant Opeeration & Maint | | 98,816 | 101,442 | 101,948 |
| 5000 Fixed Charges | | 112,913 | 107,968 | 109,492 |
| 7000 Acquistion of Equipment | 253 | 502 | 831 | |
| 9000 Programs With Other Districts | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | $712,092 | $715,673 | $742,193 |

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRPERSON
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR JANUARY 1, 1992 TO DECEMBER 31, 1992
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To the citizens of the member towns of the Franklin County Technical School District:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bernardston | Greenfield | Shelburne |
| Buckland | Heath | Sunderland |
| Colrain | Leyden | Warwick |
| Conway | Montague | Wendell |
| Deerfield | New Salem | Whately |
| Erving | Northfield | |
| Gill | Orange | |

Today, perhaps more than ever, vocational education is at the forefront in education providing students with quality education and job placement. Franklin County Tech School is a leader in this valued field. We continue to see more and more of our graduates go on to higher education or step into the job market and become productive members of our society. We maintain a strong tie with Greenfield Community College and continue to offer a variety of adult retraining courses in the Tech Connection as well as affording our students a chance to earn college credits for certain approved areas of study while in school at Franklin County Tech.

Education reform is on the horizon. It will bring new and exciting challenges to educators and school committees alike. Couple this with projected increases in secondary school enrollments and you can see that we are at a crossroad. As we turn the corner and begin to rebuild Franklin County Tech important decisions about program, job market, and staffing will all be a part of the challenge.

In December the committee received the sad news that Superintendent-Director David Filkins is planning to retire in March of 1994. The committee with the help of staff, students, parents, and trade advisors will begin the difficult task of searching for a new leader who can continue to offer the Tech School guidance and support through the years of change ahead. We cannot hope to "replace" David Filkins, but only to move ahead. I know that the nineteen towns of this district are losing a valuable voice of fiscal understanding, a voice well known in educational politics, and most of all an honorable man.

On behalf of the entire committee, our thanks to all of our dedicated administrators, teachers, and support staff, who continue to get the job done in a professional and caring way for all of our students.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharleen Moffatt

Sharleen Moffatt, Chairperson

District Committee Chairman's Report

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FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE- DECEMBER 31, 1992

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bernardston | Harland Parrott | Montague | Donald O'Hara |
| Buckland | Sharleen Moffatt | | Milton Smith |
| Colrain | Mark McKusick | New Salem | Harold Overing |
| Conway | George Eldridge | Northfield | Claude Shepard |
| Deerfield | Marshall Aronstam | Orange | Jane Laughton |
| Erving | Robert Bitzer | | Richard Ames |
| Gill | J. Richard Colgan | Rowe | Gail May |
| Greenfield | Thomas King | Shelburne | Eugene Butler |
| | George Markle | Sunderland | Robert Ahearn |
| | Bruce Richason | Warwick | A. George Day |
| | John Zon, Jr. | Wendell | Albert Diemand |
| Heath | Vacancy | Whately | Vacancy |
| Leyden | Gerald Levine | | |

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR

CALENDAR YEAR JANUARY 1, 1992 to DECEMBER 31, 1992

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I am pleased to submit my eighth annual report of the administration of the Franklin County Technical School. As in previous reports, I will briefly report only on those significant events that have contributed to our school's growth and progress during the past year.

The student enrollment decreases which have been in evidence in the nation, state, and county high schools for the past seven years appear to have come to an end. The school enrollment increased this year and sending school numbers indicate this trend should continue for the next few years.

The October 1, 1992 enrollment by District and Non-District towns are as follows:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bernardston | 14 | | | |
| Buckland | 12 | | | |
| Colrain | 9 | Non-District Towns | | |
| Conway | 1 | | | |
| Deerfield | 17 | Amherst | 9 | |
| Erving | 13 | Ashfield | 3 | |
| Gill | 10 | Charlemont | 7 | |
| Greenfield | 118 | Leverett | 2 | |
| Heath | 5 | Plainfield | 1 | |
| Leyden | 2 | Rowe | 2 | |
| Montague | 75 | Shutesbury | 1 | |
| New Salem | 7 | So. Hadley | 1 | |
| Northfield | 11 | Hawley | 1 | |
| Orange | 68 | | | |
| Shelburne | 7 | | | |
| Sunderland | 7 | | | |
| Warwick | 9 | | | |
| Wendell | 11 | | | |
| Whately | 3 | | | |
| | 399 | | 27 | 426 |

As in every year since this school's opening, perhaps the most serious problem facing this School District is the major handicap of attempting to establish educationally sound and fiscally responsive operational budgets nearly two years in advance of the expenditure calendar for those budgets. This difficulty is compounded by the fact that nearly fifty percent of the cost of every regional school budget is borne by state reimbursements. When, as it often happens, the state changes reimbursement projections, after local budgets have been finalized, the results are destructive to effective budget analysis and management

We continue to enroll unemployed or underemployed adults on a full time basis into our regular day programs. This will provide skill training or retraining to assist these people in entering the job market.

A very successful Career Fair was held last Spring and eighth graders from each of the sending schools were given an opportunity to explore careers in many vocational fields. Articulation agreements with Holyoke, Springfield Technical, and Greenfield Community Colleges have been signed which allow our students to receive college credit based on their competence in vocational programs.

As in the past, a large number of community service projects were completed by our school production shops. The annual house building project (being built this year in Greenfield) is our major project, however, a large number of District towns benefited from the skills of our student body. We have also been involved in a number of remodeling projects at County Senior Citizen Centers and the construction of recycling sheds for several member towns.

The Tech School continues to receive a large and varied number of federal grants allocated to curricular improvement. The school receives in excess of two hundred thousand dollars in direct grant dollars to assist us in developing a large number of vocational and special education programs. Furthermore, a number of our area business and industrial firms donated valuable materials, equipment, and services to our school.

Our work experience and cooperative work programs continue to be very effective job placement vehicles for the Tech School student. As of September, 1992, our Senior placement record was as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Available for Placement ..... | 83 |
| Entered College ..... | 24 |
| Entered Military ..... | 4 |
| Entered Work Force ..... | 51 |
| Employed in Related Shop Training..... | 30 |
| Employed in Unrelated Shop Training ..... | 21 |
| JOB PLACEMENT (Total) ..... | 62% |

In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude to the entire educational community at the Tech School. Their support and understanding have been appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Filkins

DAVID E. FILKINS
Superintendent-Director

**RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL**
**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL**
**FOR THE PERIOD**
**JANUARY 1, 1992 - DECEMBER 31, 1992**
**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

The towns of the district have requested that brevity be employed in complying the annual report because of the costs of publication. Therefore, individual department reports have been eliminated this year. It is important that the citizens of the region have access to a more detailed picture of the operations of the school and the accomplishments of the students and staff. Therefore, copies of the complete departmental reports will be placed in the town halls and the town libraries of the district communities with the hope that people will avail themselves of the material.

It is with pride that I present the accomplishments of our school. Again the students and staff have set a standard of accomplishment which deserves praise. Among our many student achievements was recognition of two Merit Scholarship Finalists, James Heyes and Becky Norum as well as two Merit Commendations, Emily Stevenson and Emily Anderson. Maria Capolongo's ceramic work was the award winner from Massachusetts presented at a national show in New York City and chosen to be featured in the February 1993, issue of Art & Man magazine. Michael Cormier received a full scholarship on Tuba performance from Boston University. Seventeen of our students were chosen from the Western Massachusetts Science Fair to continue to the State Science Fair at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. This was the largest number of students from any school, city, or town (Boston had sixteen students competing). Five of our students, received awards at the state science fair; Rebecca Silver,Tracy Pond, Thomas Soule, Johanna Heard and Christina O'Connor. In the area of athletics our students earned all league and Western Massachusetts team honors. The soccer team was the Magrath League champion and both our soccer team and volleyball team participated in tournament play. The one act play competition saw Mahar be first round winners. The Key Club was awarded a trophy at the New England District Convention for their civic and community achievements. The Mahar student council hosted the Western Massachusetts Conference of student councils. As can be seen by this abbreviated list of student accomplishments our community can be proud of its young people.

Many of our faculty have also been involved in updating their skills to provide the very best education for our children. Mrs. Ellen Softic attended the Advanced Placement Workshop this summer at St. Johnsbury Academy. Mr. Emanuel White was a fellow at Shakespeare and Company in Lenox. Mrs. Bareene Enders was involved with the development, administration and correction of the Massachusetts Educational Assessment Test. Ms. Nancy Gingras, Mr. William LaRose and Ms. Sylvia Jamros attended a three week National Science Foundation Project during the summer. A number of our staff participated in course work and seminars throughout the year.

Other accomplishments this year include the addition of a health course for all seventh grade students. We have added educational components on HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, in all levels of our school. Advanced Placement Portfolio Art has been added to the other Advanced Placement courses of United States History, and Literature. Advanced Placement

courses are classes in which students may receive college credit if they rate a high enough grade given on a national test. Through a gift by Warner Cable we are recipients of Cable in the Classroom. We have also added a satellite dish and other technology which allows us to be part of Mass Learn Pike. This new technology will be a great asset to the education of our young people. The library was granted money through the state for a major update which will make technological advances available to our students and staff. The addition of these changes will allow us to have a resource center with capabilities to take us into the twenty first century.

To keep parents aware of what is happening at Mahar we have continued and expanded a monthly middle school newsletter and a monthly high school newsletter which is being mailed to parents through a generous donation from our own Key Club.

The Massachusetts Educational Assessment Test scores for 1992 were most satisfying. They reflected the changes that have been made by departments in curriculum and methodology. All areas, Math, Reading, Science and Social Science exhibited growth over the 1990 results. We are presently studying the results of the 1992 test to allow us to further enhance our students learning. The percentage of students taking the SAT test continues to rise as well as the results of that test. The percentage of students going on to post-secondary education continues on the increase.

We are all continuing to work on the recommendations that were presented to us by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges which we know will help us continue to improve our school and better meet the needs of our students and community.

As can be seen from this report, 1992 was a year of accomplishment and gives us a basis for further success in 1993 and beyond.

## CLASS OF 1992 STATISTICS

| POST-SECONDARY | Number | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| 4-year college/university | 30 | 29.4 |
| 2-year college | 25 | 24.5 |
| Beauty culture, trade, other specialized school | 6 | 5.9 |
| OTHER CHOICES | | |
| Currently employed | 4 | 3.9 |
| Looking for employment | 12 | 11.8 |
| Enlisted - Armed Services | 14 | 13.7 |
| Considering Armed Services | 3 | 2.9 |
| Considering Higher Education | 6 | 5.9 |
| Foreign students returning to school in Europe | 2 | 2.0 |
| Total | 102 | |

Respectfully submitted,
Francis W. Zak, Ed.D.
Principal

## CLASS GRADUATES 1992

Jared Adams
Kelly Amber Aguda
Ellen Marie Alden
Robert Paul Ames
3 Emily Adair Anderson
Chris Patrick Aukstitkalnis
Cherea May Bagdonas
Joshua Cassie Bailey
Fawn Barber
Bruce Edward Barrett, Jr.
Amanda Lea Bartlett
Patricia Ann Bassett
Tobias Bassett
Andrew Belloli
* Derek Bergquist
* William Berry
1 Kenneth Charles Berthiaume
Heather Marie Bianchi
Cain Blackbird
James Boudreau
3 Stacy Ann Bowers
Gabriel Merl Butcher
Matthew d'Anville Chase
Todd Joel Chaisson
Mary Ann Chicoine
2 Michael Cormier
Gary Alan Cornwell, Jr.
Charles Cote, IV
April Lea Cutler
1 Jennifer Lynn Dean
3 Joshua Michael Dembek
Jennifer Robin Desrosiers
Beth Ann Dickson
Billie Sue Diemand
Michelle Renee Diemand
William Norman Fisher
Robert Leo Flanders, Jr.
Dawn Marie Fleming
Francis Fournier
Jeffrey Gabrenas
Tina Marie Gauthier
Jacob Geise
Jason Steele Glasson
Allen William Green
Hans Harris
April Harvey
Thomas Haydocy
James Edward Hayes, Jr.
3 Amanda Daisy Heard
3 James Edwin Heyes
Jeremy Higgins
3 Kristen Marie Hoye
Amy Hubbard
3 Jennifer Amy Hurt
Julieanna Marie Jacobs
Lorraine Marie Jenks
Jennifer Joy Johnson
Neile King
William Kirousis
Jonas Adrian LaPointe
Nicole LaPointe
Sarah Emily LaPointe
Daniel Thomas Leaders
Jean-Guy LeBlanc
* Ledford, Ian
Joseph Fredrick Leeman
Ann Leonard
Whitney Moore Liversidge
Brenda Marden
Garrett Gilmore Marshall
1 Griffith McKenna Marshall
Danielle Marie Mattson
Eric McAllister
Stephanie Kay Mills
Erin Maureen Monagle
Daniel Stevens Moore
John Steven Morris
2 Becky Norum
Pamela Jean O'Lari
Tina Marie Pace
John Perry
Terese Marie Petersson
Tanya Marie Pinard
Michelle Lee Plummer

Riikka Maria Poutiainen
Haldimand Sumner Putnam, IV
3 Erica Jane Richardson
Mary Roberts
Christine Rogalski
Keith Adam Rowe
Eric Roy
Andrew Everett Rust
Tracy Marie Santana
Michelle Lee Simmington
Matthew Stuart Smith
3 Marcy Lynn Softic
3 Emily Jane Stevenson
Silas William Tanner
Courtney Jane True
Angela Marie Upham
John Vescovi
Kelly Warren
Stacey Ann Zappa

Number-Years in Senior National Honor Society * Graduated August 1992

**ART DEPARTMENT**

**Awards/Achievements/Students:**

Students whose work was chosen for entry in the Scholastic Art Awards in Boston were: from grades 10-12, Nicole Lapointe, Jim Bourdeau, Titan Minty, and Mindy Lawrence; from grades 7-9, Sarah Schoenberg and Maria Capolongo.

Maria Capolongo's two entries in the Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards won Blue Ribbons. Her work was judged again in the National awards in New York City, and her ceramic sculpture/vessel won again. In October, she was chosen as one of 6 students to be featured in Art & Man Magazine for 1992-93 as the Student Artist of the Month. She was interviewed and photographed for the feature article which will be published for the February 1993 issue on Chinese Sculpture.

Students received cash awards and honorable mention for their work in the Mt. Wachusett Community College Exhibit of High School Art. Awards were: Silas Tanner and Matt Susen. Honorable Mention: Beth Hatstat, Michelle Diemand, Brent Cummings, Jon Prevost, Jim Boudreau, and Will Kirousis.

Chris Thompson and Mindy Lawrence were chosen from their interviews and slides of their work to participate in a week-end of art study at Art All-State, a program for talented and gifted high school juniors. Only 1/3 of the applicants from across the State were selected for this honor. Jim Bourdeau, class of 1992, was selected as recipient of the Brian Lanou Art Scholarship.

In our spirit of helping others by using our own talents, Matt Archambault, Grade 9, designed the cover for the Winter Concert Program.

**Awards/Achievements/Teachers:**

Student Intern from the University of Massachusetts ended her practice teaching experience in the art department (Tara Simos, Mahar Class of 1986).

Mrs. Sofiic attended the Advanced Placement Art Workshop at St. Johnsbury Academy, St. Johnsbury, Vermont. The course is presently being offered to advanced independent students who are working on portfolios. There is potential for college credit for those students who successfully complete the requirements of the College Board Testing Service.

Arts Lottery Grants were received from the Arts Councils of Petersham, New Salem, Orange, and Wendell for art field trips to be taken during 1993.

Curriculum:

In addition to the AP Drawing Portfolio class, art teachers are making sure that all courses in the art curriculum have goals and objectives which reflect those of the entire school.

Visiting artists shared their experiences and work with Commercial art, Painting, and Potters Wheel Classes. They were: Sue Larocque, Graphic Design; Steve Schiffer, Potter; and Mary Gilman, Free Lance Illustrator. All volunteered their time and services which was so appreciated in this time of tight budgets.

Activities:

Students participated in several shows outside the school which adds to their self esteem and our department pride. During March, which is Youth Art Month, we had an exhibit with Athol High School Art students at Haley's Antiques in Athol. The show had an official opening night with refreshments, and one of our students, Will Kirousis sold one of his watercolors.

In April, we had the show at Mt. Wachusett Community College Art Gallery as well as our Spring Art Exhibit which was held the same evening as the Spring Concert and International Club Dinner for an evening of Fine Arts and Dining.

We also exhibited Middle School Art work exclusively during Middle School Parents Nights and Concerts, utilizing the main lobby showcase and our portable bulletin boards.

In May, shows were held at the Petersham Town Hall and the New Salem Library for students at Mahar from those towns. We hope to honor Orange and Wendell students in the same fashion in the future.

Field Trips:

Trips were taken to museums and galleries in Boston, New York City, and Northhampton with assistance from the Arts Councils of New Salem, Orange, and Petersham.

Juniors and seniors who are interested in studying art after high school, attended Portfolio Days at Mt. Wachusett, Greenfield Community Colleges. Representatives of art schools attended to review student portfolios, offer advice, and information was given

regarding the different schools.

Students and teachers attended a workshop at Mt. Wachusett Community College on Raku firing with a demonstration and lecture by Professor Jean Tandy who, at one time, taught art at Mahar.

New Materials/Equipment:

Money has been budgeted for 92-93 for the purchase of a new typewriter to replace the 22 year old reconditioned typewriter and to replace one of the well-worn kilns.

Over December break, students were encouraged to borrow potters wheels, to enhance their skills on the wheel. Successful wheel work takes much practice, and students were excited about this opportunity. Two students took advantage of the offer.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Curriculum:

In the Word Processing classes in addition to the Leading Edge word processing program a more advance word processing package called Word Perfect was introduced into the class. The Word Perfect software package is the most common one being utilized in the business world.

In the Typing classes, independent typing courses were established to accommodate those students who could not take the courses at the regular scheduled times. The courses being offered consist of Business Typing.

In the Accounting II classes Automated Accounting for the micro-computer was offered enabling the students the experience and understanding how accounting is performed on a computer. In addition a new program was introduced on an independent basis called Micro-Tool. Micro-Tool consist of word processing, spreadsheets, database, graphics and the ability to combine all the programs into one document.

CHAPTER I

Curriculum:

During the 1992-93 school year, two Chapter I teachers will each spend one period a day in regular classes monitoring the progress of approximately 55 Middle School Chapter I students. Both teachers have opportunities to observe their various Chapter I students in Science, Social Studies, and on occasion English. The practical objectives of such assessment observation would be for the Chapter I teachers to understand the varied teaching styles of the Middle School faculty. The Chapter I teachers will be able to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses that their Middle School students demonstrate in their classes and use this information to prepare and appropriately use the IEP for skill assistance during the Chapter I class.

Students this year will be receiving instruction on the Portfolio Instrument that Chapter

l is using. They will be making choices for the selection of their writing samples as well as becoming acquainted with the criteria used to assess and evaluate their language arts progress.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

**Achievements/Students:**

Rowe Speech Scholarships

**Awards/Achievements/Teachers**

Emanuel White was chosen to attend a summer Shakespeare Institute and Bareene Enders was involved in the development, administration, and correction of the Massachusetts Assessment Tests.

**Curriculum:**

We continue to emphasize Process Writing and stride to have our curriculum reflect the school's Philosophy and Goals.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

**Curriculum:**

The curriculum was again revised to keep pace with school objectives and philosophies.

The Exploratory language component of eighth grade unified arts continues to provide a positive motivation for language learning.

Video tape programs are continually being added to the Foreign Language video library to enable students to understand cultural nuances and differences. Game activities have been added to the collection and more culture posters have been obtained.

Erika Ramirez, an exchange students from Mexico, frequently visits Spanish classes to help provide cultural information for the students.

**Field Trips:**

Foreign Language students and International Club members went on a field trip to Boston and Cambridge in May to visit the Harvard museums of art (Fogg) and natural sciences and anthropology (Peabody).

**Inservice:**

Mr. Guilmette attended the State Foreign Language Conference and shared the materials and ideas with department members.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

**Awards/Achievements/Students:**

The New Home Sewing Machine Company awarded Home Economics student Stacey

Zappa a five hundred dollar scholarship for her achievements and her intention to further her education in the field of fashion.

**Awards/Achievements/Teachers:**

Mrs. Putnum served as a co-operating teacher for University of Massachusetts student Jennifer Carey.

Mrs. Paye took courses at Greenfield Community College in Human Development and Psychology.

Mrs. Hamilton served on the Board of Directors for Western Massachusetts Food Industry and was treasurer this year. She is also on the executive board for the Mount Grace Business and Professional Women and has volunteered locally for the Fishes and Loaves in Orange.

**Curriculum:**

Health classes are now being taught in the seventh and eighth grade.

**Field Trips:**

Students toured Franklin County Technical School to explore career options.

**MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT**

**Award/Achievements/Teachers:**

Jill Ninteau joined the high school staff, replacing Gerald Seibert who retired. Helen Whipple became the new Middle School Coordinator (part-time) and Steven Blinder was hired (part-time) as an instructor for three of her classes.

Responsibility for grades 7 and 8 math classes and teacher supervision was transferred to the Middle School Coordinator.

**Curriculum:**

Grades 10-12 math courses received increased emphasis on SAT preparation. The final stage of the three-year unified mathematics program was implemented and the success of the program was evidenced by a substantial increase in enrollment for the third year course (formerly Algebra II, traditional)

**Methodology:**

Weekly problem sets (math applications requiring high order reasoning) were introduced into the Pre-Calculus program. A new quarterly publication into the Pre-Calculus program. A new quarterly publication known as the "Mahar Math Journal" was developed for distribution to grades 9-12 math students. Development of standardized semester examinations for the Algebra I course got under way with implementation set for January, 1993.

**Plans for 1993:**

1. Development of standardized semester examinations for Geometry and Algebra II.
2. Increased use of technology, cooperative learning, and manipulatives in the teaching of mathematics.
3. Increased emphasis on problem solving and communication.
4. Development of alternate assessment methods for evaluating student progress.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

**Awards/Achievements Students:**

Fifteen students from the Middle School participated in the Junior High Western District. We are very proud of all the students who auditioned as well as those who were excepted from all of Western Massachusetts.

Mr. Michael Cormier, Tuba specialist received a full scholarship on Tuba performance from Boston University. Miss Jean Johnson continues to excel at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst for a second year, performing in five entertainment groups both vocal and instrumental.

Western District had sixteen participants with five recommendations for All-State. The participants include:

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| Amanda Kent | Jonathan Enders | Lianna Boucher |
| R. Mark Junker | Jen Young | Cory Ames |
| Sheila Smith | Adam Bergeron-All State Rec. 1993 | Jessie Burch |
| Graham Rickert | | Jeremy Seymour All State 1992-93 |

**Instrumentalists:**

Rachel Barstow-Bassoon All State Recommendation
Maria Capolongo-Flute All State Recommendation
Karri Lyman-French Horn
Amy Tandy-Clarinet
Anna Wetherby-Viola All State Recommendation

Activities

The Mahar Music Dept. continues to grow at a rapid pace. At present there are eighty eight Senior High band members, eight Flag Corp. members and eight members of the Twirling Corp. Miss Jamie Mitchell is the head Majorette and has done an outstanding job in directing the band at parades, football games, and during the football medley of the Winter Fest Concert.

The Senior High Chorus has doubled in size to eighty two voices. They were outstanding at the Winter Fest Concert and were very well received as were all of the three

hundred and sixty students who participated in grades seven through twelve vocally and instrumentally.

Over one hundred participated in the Quabbin Valley Junior-Senior High Music Festival held in the brand new Palmer High School, a truly beautiful complex.

The Senior High Band and Choruses presented their annual Spring Concert for an enthusiastic audience who especially enjoyed "Phantom of the Opera". The middle school Choruses and Bands had an outstanding concert under the direction of Carol Swinchoski and Seventh Grade Band under Robert Ellison's direction. These are our future Senior High players and the future of the Music Dept. appears exceptionally "bright" vocally and instrumentally.

The Senior High Band, Twirlers and Flags participated in the rededication of the French King Bridge and received two hundred and fifty dollars for a third place finish who paid for our transportation to the event. This same performing group also participated in the Harvest Parade sponsored by the Orange Business Association. The Senior Band also provided buglers for "Taps" and percussions for the Veteran's Day Parade.

The Mahar Singing Senators provided music for the Pioneer Junior Women's Club Christmas party for the residents of Colonial Acres, who loved to see and here the students perform. The December luncheon of A.A.R.P. was entertained by an outstanding group of singers from the Period C Chorus class.

The Middle School Chorallyres traveled to the Dexter Park, Fisher, Hill, Butterfield, Swift-River Schools as well as the Quabbin Valley Convalescent Home and Provident Cliff Nursing Home with their director Carol Swinchoski. They made a large number of shuts-ins very happy.

Add to the music program is a combination of Junior and Senior High Jazz Band personnel. They are having a marvelous experience and there instructor Carol Swincholski is also.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**Award/Achievements/Students:**

1992 Awards Night-Senior PE Awards - Amanda Heard and Robert Flanders

Health Related Fitness Test - 9 minute run, November, 1992

Top Female - Heather Jankauskas

Top Male - Peter Whitmore

**Awards/Achievements/Teachers:**

Karen Grzesik, Elected treasurer, 4th year - C-Tape West

(City and Town Administrators of Physical Education)

Who's Who Among Teachers

Coach for Western Mass All-Star Team, Field Hockey,
Bentley College

Pauline Bixby, Certified Fitness Instructor with IDEA Foundation; Involvement with Russian Aerobics Instructor, Olga UrVanovich - exposure to high school and community programs

**Curriculum:**

Expansion of Ropes Course Skills, Aerobics in the high school, Walking Wellness in the Middle School

**Activities:**

Co-sponsored with the Arts Council of Petersham, The Battery Dance, Assembly and Workshop, November 9 & 10.

**Field Trips:**

Wachusetts Mountain - 6 week Ski program, Thursday evenings
January & February, Stowe Mountain Ski Weekend, December 18-20

**InService:**

Site for Springfield College Student Teacher P H Y S I C A L Education Department-Winter

Site for Keene State College pre-practicum placement-Spring

**READING**

**Curriculum:**

All students in grades 7 and 8 receive developmental reading instruction. There are approximately 40 students and grades 7 and 8 receiving remedial reading instruction.

**SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

**Awards/Achievements/Students:**

**1992 Science Fair Winners:**

**Senior High Grand Prize**, Christina O'Connor "Running the Risks of Radon": **Senior High - Engineering 1st. Place** Laura Pearson; Weight - Load Capabilities of Truss Structures: **2nd. Place - Tie**, Jasper Howe-McCarty-Stability and Displacement: Parker Putnam - Does Side-Cut Make a Difference?

**Senior High - Biological, 1st. Place**: Jennifer Albertine; Lung Capacity: The Effects of Asthma and Exercise. **2nd. Place**: Johanna Heard; Down the Drain...Someone Elses Pain. **3rd Place**: Sara Parsons; Regeneration: Planaria VS. Coleus. **Honorable Mention**: Jessica Ledford; We Can Eat Cake?

**Senior High - Physical, 1st. Place**: Peter Whitmore; The Stress Connection. **2nd Place**: Derek Barber; Durability of Different Types of Woods. **3rd Place**: Ben Ledoux; Rechargeable Batteries. **Honorable Mention:** Kerri Lyman; Tell Me What's Different, Shawn Sinclair; Ammunition, Velocity, and Cost

**Senior High - Environmental, 1st Place**; Christina O'Connor; Running The Risk of Radon. **2nd Place**: Joel Ducharme; Soil and Plant Relations. **3rd Place**: Thomas Managan; Effects of Various Concentrations Common Pollutants on the Water Supply of Spider Plants. **Honorable Mention**: Mike Hynes; Erosion and It's Effect on Our Coastline.

**Senior High - Behavioral, 1st Place**: Rebecca Silver; The Effects of Interfering Stimuli on Short-Term Auditory and Visual Memory. **2nd Place, Tie**, Sarah Schoenberg; Stressed To The Max or Feeling Relaxed? Brent Cummings; Subliminal Perception. **3rd Place**: Thomas Soule; Are Two Heads Better Than One? **Honorable Mention**: Tracy Pond; You Can't Judge a Book By It's Cover or Can You? Chris Hamel; Brain Games. Rachel Barstow; The Mask of Music. Fawn Barber; Signage

**Middle School Grand Prize,** Cherish Eastman; The Effects of Physical Activity on Type 1 Diabetes.

**Middle School - Behavioral, 1st Place**: Erica Johnson and Amber Howe-McCarty; How Do We Learn. **2nd Place**: Sam Soule and Noah Lawrence-Slavas; The Answer My Friend is Blowing In The Wind. **3rd Place**: Adam Shields; AIDS: Facts and It's Reaction. **Honorable Mention**: Jen Pauli; Are You Lopsided? Chad Gelinas; Officer K-9

**Middle School - Biological, 1st Place - Tie**: Clara Keller and Jennifer Cote; MSG...Do We Really Need It? Cherish Eastman; The Effects of Physical Activity on Type 1 Diabetes. **2nd Place**: Eric Johnson; Dyslexia. **3rd Place - Tie**: Caleb Keller and Jason Witts; Are Dogs Color Blind? Maria Capolongo and Traci Rickert; To Swim or Not to Swim. **Honorable Mention**: Kristy Pond and Emily Dwinnells; You Are What You Eat. Nick Brightman and Nate Burnett; What's The Smell?

Middle School - Environmental, **1st Place**: Becky Snyder and Amy Golding; Why Wood? 2nd Place:- **Tie**: Chrysal McLean; What Are You Drinking? Peter Bull; Are You Tired of Tires? **3rd Place**: Emily Cross and Jessica Soucie; My Old Shirt. **Honorable Mention:** Henry Anderson and Ben Farrell; Acid Rain In Our Local Waters. Kelly Desreuisseau and Jennifer Russell; Recycling. Danielle Imbornone and Heidi Jankauskas; When The Diapers Outlive The Baby. Gerrit Hogerheide and Aubin Maynard; How We Clean Our Polluted Waters.

**Middle School Physical, 1st Place**: Heather Heyes; Hair Analysis... Does Dye Affect It? **2nd Place**: Jeremy Dexter; Does Your Stomach Hurt? **3rd Place**: Jocelyn Songer; The Computer Monitor: Miracle or Menace? **Honorable Mention**: James West; Walls. Daniel Putnam; Don't Get Soaked. Justin Liversidge; 3-2-1 Contact...Lenses That Is, Laura Hayden and Alechia Torchia; Insulation...How Effective Is It? Bethany Barber; Time is Pennies!!! Matthew Archambault; How Mankind Benefits From Hydroelectric Power.

**Region * Science Fair at the University of Massachusetts,**
Amherst, March 31. The following schools also participated:

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| Amherst Regional High School | Berkshire Country Day School |
| Belchertown High School | Brookings Middle School |
| Chestnut Middle School | Duggan School |
| Greenfield High School | Kennedy School |

**Mohawk Regional High School STCC Metric Program**
**Middle School, 1st Place: (4 given in all)** Clara Keller-Jen Cote Erica Johnson-Amber McCarty, Jeremy Dexter Eastman, **2nd Place (5 given in all)** Emily Cross, Jessica Soucie, James West, Peter Bull. **3rd Place: (3 given in all)**, Jen Pauli, Sam Soule, Noah, Salvis, **Honorable Mention: (13 given in all)**

Gerrit Hogerheide-Aubin, Maynard, Amy Golding-Becky Snyder, Kristy Pond, Jason Witts, Justin Liversidge, Danielle Imborne-Heide Jankauskas, Nick Brightman-Nathan Burnett, Adam Shields, Eric Johnson, Jocelyn Songer.

**Senior High Awards, 1st Place (8 given in all)**: Rebecca Silver, Tracy Pond, Brent Cummings, Thomas Soule, Derek Barber. **2nd Place (5 given in all)**; Sarah Schoenberg, Fawn Barber. **3rd Place (6 given in all)**; Chris Hamel, Joel Ducharme. **Honorable Mention (13 given in all)**: Laura Pearson, Jennifer Albertine, Rachel Barstow, Kerri Lyman, Shawn Sinclair, Johanna Heard, Peter Whitmore. **Special Awards:** Rebecca Silver; **2nd Place** Marine Corp. Special Award Eligible for competition for an $8000 scholarship. Fawn Barber; **1st Place**, U.S. Navy Award, Briefcase Eligible for scholarship and trip to San Diego. Chris Hamel; **3rd Place**, U.S. Navy Award.

The following students were winners at the 1992 MIT Science Fair: **2nd Place**; Rebecca Silver; also the Swift Microscope. **3rd Place**; Tracy Pond; Also Computer membership from Boston Computer Society. Thomas Soule; Also the Harvard Book club Award. **Honorable Mention**; Johanna Heard, Christina O'Connor, Rensselaer Award, Garrett Ostromecki, Bausch and Lomb Award, Christine Haskins.

**Awards/Achievements/Teachers:**

Mrs. Susan LaGace was hired to teach Wildlife Management, Forestry and Biology upon the retirement of Mr. Robert Lauber.

**Curriculum:**

A new Honors Biology curriculum was initiated in grade 10 and the College Biology program updated to better meet the needs of the non-terminal student.

**Activities:**

Mr. Robert Raymond and the Science Department laboratory was again the Acid Rain Testing Center for 30 sites in Massachusetts in conjunction with the University of Massachusetts.

**Inservice:**

The Science Department responded to the recommendations of the secondary schools evaluation team. All goals were met.

**Other:**

The M.E.A.P. Test scores for 1992 reflected a significant increase in Science. Total Science scores were above state average in grade 12 and at state average in the Middle School.

The Community was deeply saddened by the death of Mr. Robert Lauber, who retired this past summer and passed away in September.

## SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

**Award/Achievements/Students:**

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| Susan Gagliardi | Harold Torstensen Memorial Award |
| Emily Stevenson | DAR Good Citizenship Award |
| Jennifer Dean | Certificate and Metal for Excellence in United States History |

**Award/Achievements/Teachers:**

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| G. Allen Mexcur | Jefferson Cup for 25 years of service to the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School. |

**Curriculum:**

Implementation of the revised curriculum in grade 11 U.S. History.

Activities:

Psychology-Sociology classes were involved in a joint Fisher Hill-Mahar program that used the branch programming technique in helping children learn to read.

Participation in the Athol Model United Nations Program.

Mass Bar Association Mock Trial Tournament

Mock Election

Presidential Debate

Oral History Project "Through the Eyes of the Elderly"

**ld Trips:**

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| Grade 9 | State House and JFK Library and Museum |
| Grade 10 | Higgins Armory |
| Grade 11 | Old Sturbridge Village |
| Grade 12 | M.C.I. Gardner |

**w Materials Equipment:**

New Russian History Textbooks

Supplemental Readings for U.S. History Classes: Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee, ierit the Wind, and Night New wall map of Europe

**iest Speakers:**

Peter Tandy, Steve Brole, Dean Cycon, Lester Scafidi

**Student Teacher:**

Leilani Magnino

**UDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**tivities:**

The Middle School counselor prepared incoming seventh graders and their parents for transition to the middle school with visits to the elementary schools and through entations at the regional school.

Eighth grade students visited the technical school in order to help them decide ncerning this educational option.

The guidance staff conducted a Financial Aid Program and provided college-bound dents with information for college admission and available scholarships.

**eld Trips:**

Information concerning College Fairs and Open House dates at various colleges was ovided to students. Mahar juniors visited the New England College Fair in Springfield for ospective College students.

**sting:**

The Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (C.T.B.S.) was given to students in grades 7- n January and February. The Strong-Campbell Interest Inventory was given to grade 11 dents in September, with the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery made available them in October.

An in-service workshop on the new PSAT and SAT was given for faculty in December.

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (P.S.A.T.) was administered to students in grades 10 and 11, and information was disseminated concerning registration for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (S.A.T.) and Achievement Tests.

Additional Resources:

Student Support Team meetings are held every week to keep concerned parties abreast of individual student's problems.

The Pregnant and Parenting Teen Program provides support services to encourage young parents to complete their high school education. These services include information counseling, crisis intervention, referral to community agencies and resources, assistance in obtaining day care, housing or other immediate needs.

Mediation Program

Elected student mediators in grades 7-12 participated in an 18 hour training session on conflict resolution skills run by Franklin Mediation Service. Student mediators are currently mediating student to student conflicts under the supervision of faculty advisors.

Cultural Diversity Committee

A committee of faculty and students meets on a monthly basis to plan and implement school-wide cultural enrichment programs designed to foster an appreciation and respect for cultural differences among faculty and students.

AIDS Education

Students in grades 9-12 receive basic AIDS education classes taught by the Pregnant and Parenting Teen Counselor. These classes cover updated information on HIV transmission and prevention. Educational assemblies were held for grades 7-12 targeting HIV/AIDS. Family Planning "Positive Perspectives" classes were presented for all students grades 9-12.

Medical and Health:

The school nurse insured that all entering grade 7 students conformed to the new law issued by the State Department of Public Health requiring a second measles immunization prior to entry to grade 7.

School nurse Marcia Larocque participates in the immunization clinics held annually in May and October at the Orange Armory and sponsored by Athol Community Health Services. Parents were informed both in the media and individually prior to each clinic to ensure compliance with the immunization requirement.

Challenges:

Challenges is a component of Franklin County Action Corporation and the Greenfield Youth Program. The program offers both in-school support groups and after school

"Adventure-Based" counseling groups for selected students in grades 9-12.

## TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

**Activities:**

Drafting, house construction, woodworking and metalworking projects were displayed at the Spring Concert and Art Show.

**New Materials and Equipment:**

1. **Drafting**
   a. A CompuADD 486 computer was purchased for use with the computer-aided drafting program.
   b. The AutoCAD software was upgraded from Release 10 to Release 12.
   c. The AutoCAD AEC Architectural software was upgraded to AdCADD Architectural - Auto Architect

2. Wood Shop
   a. A new Delta 12" radial arm saw was purchased.
   b. A new Delta 8" jointer was purchased.
   c. A new Craftsman drill press was donated by retiring guidance department counselor Mr. Allen Pratt.

3. Metal Shop
   a. Piping was installed from the air compressor to various locations in both the metal shop and the wood shop. Provisions were made for future expansion into the art rooms for airbrush work.
   b. The L.S. Starrett Company donated and installed a rebuilt Hardinge Chucker Lathe.
   c. Provisions were made for the proper storage of empty welding gas cylinders.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Achievements/Faculty:**

The Seventh grade teacher team of Nancy Gingras, Bill LaRose and Sylvia Jamros attended a three week NSF sponsored 5C/5E project during the summer. Kevin Kinneavy joined this team in the fall as they developed a seventh grade curriculum project that involved doing research on the Mahar Pond. Students did research (collecting, analyzing, and reflecting on data) which helped them to see connections among the four disciplines.

Middle School science teacher Pam Dickson attended a summer program at Harvard University concentrating on efficient use of water resources. Middle school Math Teachers Cathy Bersani and Richard Ducharme attended a North Adams Consortium Program on problem solving. Science teachers Kurt Enko and Pam Dickson attended a Science Fair Planning Workshop at North Adams State College and brought their expertise back to help with the middle school science fair projects.

Staffing:

Helen Whipple was appointed Middle School Coordinator and assumed responsibility for all middle school classes in mathematics, social studies, English, and science as well as teacher supervision in these areas. Kevin Kinnevay joined the middle school as a seventh grade math teacher.

Organization:

The Seventh grade classes were organized into two teams with the Royal Subjects being taught by the team of Kevin Kinneavy, Nancy Gingras, Sylvia Jamros, and Bill LaRose. The Academic Knights were taught by Penney Roche, Cathy Bersani, Kurt Enko, Ginger Genest, and Sandy Page. Seventh grade teachers continue to recognize student achievements of a weekly basis.

The eighth grade teams were named the Vikings and the Conquistadors. Teachers for the Vikings were Gino LoRicco, Ann Grosky, Pam Dickson, Jeanne DeRosa, and Joseph Kenney. Conquistador teachers include Barbara Emond, Richard Ducharme, Greg Scotland, and Sandra Rehler. Eight grade teachers recognize achievements on a monthly basis.

Physical Education and related arts teachers continue to work with all middle school students.

Curriculum:

Curriculum is adapted to the mission statement and goals of the middle school. Seventh graders participated in an interdisciplinary unit on "Nations of the World" and eighth graders were involved in a "Columbus/Discovery" interdisciplinary unit.

Activities:

A middle school newsletter is published and mailed home on a monthly basis with each team contributing a page to the paper.

Field Trips:

Seventh graders went to the Museum of Science in the fall and Eighth graders attended a live performance of "Fiddler on the Roof".

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Interscholastic Athletics

Awards/Achievements:

Varsity team performance recaps follow:

| | Won | Lost | Tied |
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| Basketball | | | |
| Boys | 8 | 10 | |
| 2nd. Team All League - Jake Geise | | | |
| Honorable Mention - Rob Haigh, Allen Green | | | |
| Girls | 2 | 16 | |

First Team All League - Katie Hawkins

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| Baseball | 8 | 10 | |
| Softball | 2 | 14 | |
| All Stars - Kirsten Hoye and Nicky Sims | | | |
| Track | | | |
| Boys | 3 | 3 | |
| All League - Dan Moore, Jason Glasson, Cory Ducharme | | | |
| WMASS - Dan Moore and Cory Ducharme | | | |
| School Record Pole Vault; Dan Moore 12' 6" | | | |
| William Steinecke Jr. Award; Dan Moore | | | |
| Girls | 3 | 4 | |
| Golf | 1 | 12 | |
| Football | 3 | 7 | |
| Soccer | 13 | 3 | 1 |
| All league - John Drew, Cory Ducharme, Chris Thompson, Mike Chrisensen | | | |
| Honorable Mention: Kris Paluk | | | |
| Field Hockey | 4 | 10 | |
| North Division All Stars: Nicky Simms and Heather Jankauskas | | | |
| Volleyball | 14 | 6 | |
| 1st. Team All Western MA; Natalie Magnino | | | |
| Honorable Mention - Kelly Archibald | | | |

**RAMA CLUB**

The Mahar Drama Club presented three one-act plays during the Spring of 1992: Three on a Bench" by Doris Estrada, "The Duchess" by jay Kendall, and "Trifles" by Susan laspell. The Drama Club took the play "Trifles" to the Massachusetts High School Drama uild Competition where they won the Preliminary Competition. Rebekah Patnode, class of 995, won an acting award; and Kirsten Hogerheide, class of 1995 won a technical award at e Preliminary Competition.

**EY CLUB**

President, Mike Anderson; Vice-President, J. J. Drew; Secretary, Peter Whitmore; reasurer, Rebbecca Silver; and Point Secretary, Cory Ducharme are leading the Key Club this year's program of school and community service projects. The club sponsored the aditional social events including the Welcome Dance, Homecoming, Winter Carnival, and pring Dance. Fund raising efforts include four spaghetti suppers, selling school calendars, id selling concession items at basketball games. The community service program included e traditional Thanksgiving Can Drive and the Santa Fund Drive as well as several other rojects such as the sale of daffodils for the American Cancer Society and participation in the

Easter Seal Volleyball Marathon to raise money for handicapped people. The club also participated in the Adopt-a-Family program for the Athol-Orange Family Inn.

The club was represented at the New England District Convention of Key Clubs last April where they took a first place trophy for their scrapbook and a second place trophy for their annual achievement report.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society inducted 29 new students into the society this year. It was led by President Sean Divoll, Vice-President Dyan Blake, Secretary Kassie Modzeleski and Treasurer Chrisotopher Thompson. Helen Whipple is the faculty advisor.

Activities included presentations at a regional National Honor Society Conference, attendance at a State Conference, Staff Welcome and Appreciation Events, honor Roll receptions, science fair judges; reception, Academic Awards Banquet, including awarding of Academic letters, and a senior citizen pancake breakfast.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

Successful organizations just don't happen! The Middle School Student Council adopted a unique election process to ensure that only those that were truly interested in being a representative would become a candidate.

Early in October elections were held. All Students in grades 7 and 8 were informed of the duties and responsibilities of members of the Middle School Student Council. After being informed of what the job entailed, those students who thought they could best serve the Middle School were asked to submit nomination papers in which they had to explain why they would be a good representative. Elections were held in each section of every team to ensure fair representation. All nomination papers were given a number. Then each paper was read anonymously to the section of which the student was a member. Students then voted by number for the essay which best expressed what they believed to be the qualities of a good Student Council Representative. The numbers were tabulated and the corresponding name became a member of the Middle School Student Council. In addition to these elected officers, class officers from grades 7 and 8 make up the 24 member Middle School Student Council. Once established the organization chose different types of projects to engage in to accomplish worthwhile goals that would contribute to the total education and development of its members and the community.

In service to the community, the Council voted to become involved in doing special activities for residents of the Templeton Developmental Center. Christmas gifts were purchased for twenty of the most needy at the Center. A get acquainted party, at which the Council will meet its adoptees, is being planned for the spring. Throughout the year birthday and holiday cards will be exchanged with these individuals.

The Middle School Student Council has also planned several activities to promote school spirit and pride and student involvement. Throughout the year socials will be sponsored by the Council. Carnations are sold to commemorate special events. The Council organizes activities for Spirit Days. One member from each class has volunteered to become

his/her class historian.

Throughout the year, activities such as the Secret Santa Project and Teacher Appreciation Week, are conducted to recognize the efforts of the staff. The Mahar Middle School Student Council has chosen and will continue to choose projects and activities that will enable it to reach its goal of being an organization that can and does make a difference.

Penny Roche and Sandy Rehler are advisors to the Middle School Student Council.

## SENIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council elected Heather Ford, President, Tasaday Vichinsky, Vice-President; Melissa Harris, Treasurer; and Christina O'Connor, Secretary.

The Mahar Senior High Student Council consists of 35 elected students who represent the entire Senior High student body and act as their voice in representing the students locally, regionally and statewide. Student Councils includes the Student Advisory Council to the School Committee (5 members), the Regional Student Advisory Council (2 members), six representatives from each class, the presidents of the 9, 10, and 11 grades and the vice-president of grade 12. Through council activities and involvement, strong leadership and interpersonal skills are developed and fostered. Participation in regional and state conferences and workshops assists in strengthening these skills and encourages growth within the council. This year we again have a student on the State Student Advisory Council, Jabari Jackson and, as has been the case for the last four years, a delegate on the Western Massachusetts Association of Student Councils Executive Board, Andrea Leclerc.

Twelve students attended the Spring Western Massachusetts Association of Student Councils Conference, another twelve attended the Annual State Conference, and four students attended the Summer Leadership Training Program, three of them in the Advanced Program.

This year the Council hosted the Western Association of Student Councils Fall Conference. Over 300 students and advisors from 21 Western Mass schools attended the full day conference. many of the Mahar Student Council members presented workshops on such topics as Stress, Racism, Sexism, and Mediation.

The council took part in several service projects including Cans for Kids, Adopt A Family, United Way, and Children's Happiness Foundation.

The year 1992 found the Student Council continuing to work for student representation and involvement in school policy.

## TOGA

The 1993 Toga Staff has 45 members including Editor, Cindy Norum, Sports and Photography Editor, Alicia LeBlanc and Layout Editor Michele Wenowitz. Mrs. Wenowitz, is the Advisor. We are pleased to be able to tell you that for the first time, to the best of my knowledge, the TOGA broke even! We anticipated that AD sponsor sales and yearbook sales will be approximately the same in 1993 as they were in 1992.

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